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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918.

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Curb Market Should Be Run on Basis of Real Co-Operation

The matter of the institution of a Curb Market is now coming prominent before the public and if any encouragement is given the truck growers and citizens of St. Cloud will be invited to patronize this about Sept. 1st. To make this a success two things are needed namely the co-operation of the grower and of the seller. The object of a curb market is to obtain for the grower a legitimate profit on his produce and to obtain for the seller the privilege of purchasing farm products direct from the producer and at reasonable rates. It is not to be expected that the grower should sell his produce to the public at the same price at which he would sell it to the merchant, neither does the buyer expect to pay as much for the same produce as the merchant would ask him for it. We want to come to a happy medium. Merchants have to take the risk of truck getting stale and rotten on their hands, and

therefore ask perhaps a higher price than they should for this kind of stock. With a curb market regularly introduced, the consumer can buy his product fresh from the farms and know when and where he can get it. The producer will not have to peddle his produce from door to door, neither will he have to accept the small price that a store keeper would offer him to take the stock off his hands. What we would suggest is that the difference between the merchants price to the consumer and the price paid by the merchant to the producer be divided fifty-fifty, giving both parties a fair and reasonable advantage.

Now we want this curb market to be a success from the start, as nothing gives people cold feet quicker than a disappointment at the very beginning and we would like to know just what truckers will be willing to bring their truck to such a market. There is no doubt whatever but that they will be well patronized by the town folks.

Big Mill To Be Located at Farr's Near St. Cloud

The Tribune is in receipt of authentic information that the much talked of saw mill that was to be located near this city, will be erected at the Farr place about one mile outside the city limits. Workmen are to be laying the ten miles of railroad track south from the Farr place on the A. C. L. railroad next Saturday, and the mill will be located at that point. The timber lands of the lumber company lay south from the St. Cloud Kissimmee line of the A. C. L. and it is understood that a deal is pending concerning the purchase of another large

tract of timber lands adjoining those now owned by the new lumber company.

While this news that work will start in the railroad is of interest, the actual operation of the mill will be awaited with pleasure by our merchants since it is understood that some 150 men will be employed by the new concern. The business office of the mill is expected to be located at Kissimmee, the junction point with the main line of the A. C. L. railroad, but the saw mill will be just one mile west of this city.

St. Cloud Woman's Home Guard Will Push Sale of War Stamps

Company C, Woman's Home Guards met at the New St. Cloud Hotel Tuesday evening and named their officers that are to direct the further organization of the company. Mrs. Harry Johnson was elected battalion adjutant; Mrs. P. D. Marine was named battalion sergeant, who will assist Captain Emma Murphy and her lieutenants in the completion of the enlistment to the full company quota.

The question of securing a drill master for the instruction needed has not been settled, but last Tuesday the local company was fortunate in having Mr. Lefty Leslie of Kissimmee to instruct them in their drill.

Mrs. E. E. Wells, Major of Company A, Kissimmee Woman's Home Guards, was on hand Tuesday to give any assistance needed in getting the local company started properly. Mrs. Wells explained the work undertaken by the

companies at Kissimmee, and stated that while the women were real "Home Guards" first, they desired to have a military-like organization in order to concentrate all their efforts in war work under one organization. The first work undertaken by the Women's Home Guards is that of pushing the sales of war savings stamps, which has been very successful. Later Red Cross drives and Y. M. C. A. campaigns as well as liberty loan drives, will find the county organizations ready to take up the work systematically. They propose to have workers trained for such campaigns when they are needed and plan to save much time in this way, that has heretofore caused delays in getting the war work campaigns under way.

The local company has increased in membership during the week and will meet again next Monday to transact any business that may come before them and to drill.

CANNING CLUB GIRLS ASKED TO EXHIBIT

To Members of the Girls' and Boys' Poultry Club, State of Florida.

I trust that you will be glad to read this letter as it contains some good news for you. Since I have not a complete list of poultry club members, and in many counties your agent is away on her vacation, I am writing to you through the newspapers.

The manager of the State Fair has recently created a new department of the poultry show for the girls and boys poultry clubs of Florida. The Fair will be held in Jacksonville November 27th, to December 6th.

To the girl making the best individual record in the State will be awarded a gold medal, also to the boy making the best individual record in the state will be awarded a gold medal. They will be awarded according to the method of scoring found in the lack of the poultry record books.

For the best county exhibit of Girls' and Boys' Poultry clubs in the state \$25.00 will be given; for the second

\$15.00; and for the third \$10.00. In the country competition each exhibitor must furnish composition, record book, and exhibit (consisting of 1 cockerel and 2 pullets). The work will be scored as follows: Record book 10, Composition 20, Exhibit 60.

For further information write to the Secretary of the Florida State Fair for a new catalogue. Your home Demonstration Agent or I will also give you further instructions later on. But I am writing you now so that you may keep your record book accurately; select your best birds for exhibit, give them the best care and attention, feed, etc. I am counting on each of you doing your best to help your country "go over the top," to show the Fair Association you deserve the recognition they are giving you; and to win a prize.

With best wishes.

Yours truly,

MINNIE M. FLOYD,

Asst. State Home Dem. Agent.

Able Men Are Wanted By Y. M. C. A. For Russia



American Y. M. C. A. Workers Teach Returned Russian Soldiers Useful Trades

With the Government at Washington prepared to lend economic and philanthropic support to Russia, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. is actively recruiting to reinforce the Red Triangle workers already manning huts over there. Agricultural experts, physical directors and regular Y. M. C. A. secretaries as well as other men familiar with welfare work in communities are being sought.

A further consideration of a definite policy toward Russia has served virtually as a "go-ahead" order to the association. The Y. M. C. A., through all uncertainties of the past few months, has kept 100 of its secretaries in Russia. These men have been kept busy day and night in an effort to build up the morale of the citizens and soldiers of the unfortunate country. The secretaries today are in all parts of Russia.

In the dark days of Russia the American secretaries "stood by" all over that country to serve the people in every way possible. Thousands of invalid prisoners were taken care of as they returned from Germany. Most all the men were broken in health. They died, almost without exception, with curses against Germany. But greater even than their hatred was their wonder that their countrymen could have made "peace" with such an enemy.

"The Y. M. C. A. leaders in Russia," said Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Board of the Southeastern Department, National War Work Council, "have never doubted the essential soundness of the Russian people. Despite all difficulties and inevitable losses and discouragements, the Y. M. C. A. has remained in Russia, seeking to serve and watching for a better day. The day is now evidently coming."

Fifteen new secretaries, with ability to contribute some constructive element to the Russian life of the future are being searched for throughout the Southeastern Department. Some agriculturists are wanted, some business men, but the call comes stronger for men skilled in rural Y. M. C. A. and Community work. All are to go with the purpose of helping Russia help herself.

American Woman Furthest Front

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front With American Forces in France).—Mrs. Clara Simmons, Grafron, Mass., woman Y. M. C. A. worker furthest front, placidly rugs canteen while shells drop in adjoining field. Makes hot chocolate and distributes cookies to men going into action. Military policeman killed by shell near her hut. Husband with Y. M. C. A. forces in Vladivostok, Russia.

Sweet Potato Weighing Over Six Pounds Produced in Vet's Garden

Comrade Mark Watson on Tuesday brought the Tribune a sweet potato that indicates this part of Florida will not suffer much on account of the shortage of food even if the war continues many months longer. Mr. Watson was working in his garden Tuesday when he decided to ascertain how his potatoes were getting along and dug a hill for examination. One potato weighed over six pounds and was over 22 inches in diameter. This crop of potatoes came from vines planted seven months ago, and would indicate a yield per acre far above anything reported. The potato would make "good eating" for a large family, and there is no reason why the crop here this season should not go a long way to reduce the high cost of living.

After exhibiting the potato at the Tribune Mr. Watson carried it to the home of a comrade where he contributed to the food supply in his usual genial manner. Mr. Watson says the man who states that the people of Florida cannot feed themselves and supply a goodly amount of produce to the outside world has never tried growing things in the St. Cloud section. This potato is not claimed to be anything out of the ordinary for this section, but would convince newcomers that successful crops can be had right here at home. We expect to hear from other potato growers in the next few days, who may try to excel that result of the Watson garden. The vines planted by Mr. Watson at his home at 314 Missouri avenue were known as the Nancy Hall variety.

GRAND MASTER ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT ST. CLOUD LODGE TUESDAY

J. H. Shira, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Florida, will make an official visit to the St. Cloud Lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening of next week. Word was received of the intended visit at the meeting of the local lodge held on Tuesday of this week, and a committee was appointed to receive and entertain the Grand Master on his arrival here Tuesday.

All members of the local lodge and all visiting members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are urged to attend the meeting next week to

welcome the grand master. Three weeks ago the District Deputy Grand Master John L. Overstreet, of Kissimmee, accompanied by other official members, installed new officers in the local lodge, and work has been outlined for the coming year that will see the spread of Odd Fellowship throughout this section.

It has been several years since the St. Cloud lodge has been honored by a visit from the Grand Master of the state, and the members are looking forward to a well attended session on the occasion of the visit next week.

Road Work Progressing Daily as Weather Conditions Permit

Workman employed in the construction of the asphalt road that is to be laid through this city to the east coast, put in a good hard week last week, when they were using sixteen wagons and four big International trucks hauling material from the mixing plant at Ashton to the point where another crew of men were engaged in spreading and rolling the material about one mile west of the city limits. Each wagon carried twelve yards of the surface materials while the trucks were loaded with fifteen yards. The trucks made a trip every hour, while the wagons were about three hours in completing each round trip from the plant to the work. The surface was finished to the intersection of the Whittier road last Monday, and traffic over the short route to Kissimmee has been reopened, with the exception that a detour leaving the city must be made by old Peshora, at the southwest corner of the town. The rock base has been completed to the city

light plant and another ten days of good dry weather will see the asphalt join the brick at tenth and Massachusetts avenue.

ENTENTE AND TEUTONIC RESOURCES

The Entente Allies—excluding Russia and including only those British dominions which are self-governing and only the United States proper—have 11,000,000 square miles of territory, 303,000,000 people and \$495,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The Central Powers have 1,250,000 square miles of territory, 147,000,000 people, and \$134,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The entente owe an aggregate debt of \$69,000,000,000, which is about 14 per cent of their total assets. The Central Powers owe \$37,000,000,000, or 28 per cent of their national wealth.

Possibly the junkers prefer national suicide to the slow pain of defeat.

Fuel Administrator Order For Lightless Night Not Affect City

The Tribune is in receipt of the official order of the United States Fuel Administrator, effective at once, that daylight current must not be furnished by any city, or private corporation furnishing power and light, during the daylight period. This new order will only have the effect of cutting off the Tuesday and Friday afternoon power that has been furnished by the city of St. Cloud for the convenience of

those using electric irons and will not effect our regular lighting system, which has been operated from about five o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night.

Outdoor lights heretofore used for advertising purposes are prohibited, but this will not affect St. Cloud, since there has not been developed any extensive electric sign advertising here since the new plant has been in operation.

Equal Suffrage Amendment to City Charter Submitted Soon

The City Council of St. Cloud has been making arrangements to submit early next month the proposition of adopting an amendment to the city charter that would allow an equal suffrage in all city elections. This matter is expected to be decided at the meeting to be held next week.

Some weeks ago a communication from the Women's Improvement Club

asked the council to change the charter in such a manner as to allow the ladies of this city to vote, and the matter was referred to the city attorney for the preparation of the necessary amendments to be submitted.

The people of St. Cloud will be allowed to decide this question for themselves, and actual work to have the amendment adopted will begin the 1st of August.

St. Cloud Has Sold More Than Half County Total War Stamps

Kissimmee, Fla., July 24th, 1918. The actual sale of War Savings Stamps to the present date totals \$49,592.11 and credits are as follows:

St. Cloud	\$26,324.48
Kissimmee	20,587.78
Kissimmee Park	997.61
Deer Park	845.01
Narcossee	492.47
Keenansville	208.00
Bassenger	117.84
Lokosse	18.26

Total.....\$49,592.11

While Bassenger is not now in Osceola County, the post office there is supplied by the Kissimmee distributing office and mention is made of the actual sales at Bassenger to give the good people there due credit for their work.

The total of \$49,592.11 represents the actual sale value whereas if we knew the actual number of War Savings Stamps sold and calculated same on the maturity value our credits would be greater. The last statement prepared in the office of the State Director under date of July 15th, gives Osceola County a total credit of \$54,097.77 total sales, therefore we have done better than indicated in my tabulated statement above, and it is urged that the good work be continued; do not over look your pledge but fulfill it faithfully; several large purchases have been made since June 28th and which were not pledged, and more are expected.

We are still a long distance from

our goal and it will take united and consistent work to reach it by January 1st; but we are going to do it.

St. Cloud is leading the procession in the amount of purchases and we no doubt continue to do so unless there is more action in Kissimmee.

D. G. WAGNER,
Chairman Osceola County W. S. S.

Florida has sold and pledged forty-four per cent of its quota of War Savings Stamps up to July the 15th, according to a revised statement just issued from the State Director's office. As an indication that the actual pledging has not been as wide-spread as it was hoped to make it is the comparative figures of the amount of stamps already sold and the amount pledged for the purchase during the remainder of the year. The amount already owned being considerably over half of the amount pledged to purchase during the remainder of the year.

There was a perceptible increase in cash sales during the first half of July, but it will be necessary to maintain this ration if the State is to sell its full quota. Several counties have as yet failed to send in their reports of pledges, it is estimated they will at least have pledged \$180,000.00.

It is probably nothing more than a head-and-fancy, but we are annoyed by an impression that it is next to impossible for a public officer to discharge his duty faithfully, efficiently, effectively, intelligently and courageously without losing popularity.

Edmunds Says Florida Has Best Opportunities to Offer

Richard H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, thinks so highly of Florida, where he habitually passes the winter season, that he has written to the Florida East Coast Railway, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railway Companies to his express his views concerning this state. His letter follows:

I have thought that it might possibly interest you to have some impressions which a continued study of Florida has made upon me as to the nature of this state.

As you know I have for some years been spending my winters in Florida, transferring my editorial office from Baltimore to this state, in order to get the benefit of the superb winter climate with which Florida has been marvelously blessed. As I have contrasted the amazing bright and beautiful weather during the entire winter (with only two or three cloudy days since before Christmas) with the fearfully cold winter of the North and West, I have been more impressed with the mellow value of Florida's climate as a national asset. It seems almost impossible to comprehend the difference, without a personal study of it, between the splendid weather through the winter with the glorious sunshine which floods this state and the warmth which lures, every one out of doors every hour of the day when ever possible, and the fearful sleet and snow and bitter cold of the North and West.

As compared with Florida, those sections are tremendously handicapped in doing business of all kinds, and pre-eminently so in agriculture. It takes a large part that the average man can make in the North and West to bear the strain of the heavy expense of meeting the bitter cold of the winter. The cost of farming, and especially of livestock raising, is enormously increased in the North and West by the long bitter winters, during which, most that the farmer has raised must be fed to his cattle and hogs to keep them alive.

In this state, on the contrary, outdoor life is a delight during the entire winter. Livestock roams everywhere, never knowing the need of protection or housing from cold. The farmer can work every day in the year from January 1st to December 31st with rare exceptions; for the cold is never too severe for outdoor work and the heat is rarely, if ever, too much for outdoor activities.

And this reminds me that Florida's summer climate is probably more thoroughly misunderstood than the climate of any other part of America. During the last five or six years, I have made a business of talking with hundreds of business men, merchants and farmers, and with many people of means who spend the entire year in Florida. They tell me that the summer climate is far preferable to the state of their old homes in the North and West. I have repeatedly known of people who dreaded to spend a summer in the North or West after having spent a summer in Florida, for they tell me that the heat in mid-summer here, although it lasts longer, is never so severe or enervating as the heat in other sections. A few days ago I heard a young girl who had for some years been living in Florida. Relatives back in the Central West had been so long trying to persuade her to spend a summer with them that she concluded to do so.

But after being there a few weeks she wrote her mother and begged her to make some excuse to call her home, for she said she could not possibly endure the heat of the Middle West after having enjoyed the mild climate of Florida.

I have never been in Florida in mid-summer, and, therefore, cannot speak from experience. I am relating the testimony which I have heard from hundreds of people who have come here from other sections. But as to the winters I can speak advisedly.

for I have been coming to Florida for some years, and last winter was a fair sample of all the winters which I have found here, in contrast with the winters of the North and West. Up to the middle of January, the weather was colder here than usual, and on a few mornings, there was a slight skim of ice; but during that spell of what to Florida was cold weather, the sunshine was gloriously bright, and the air was vigorous and bracing to the extreme. From the middle of January we have had, with the exception of two or three partly cloudy, and one or two chilly days, unbroken superb weather; and during the most of that time a little open fire was all that would be needed and for a greater part of the time no fire was needed by the majority of the people. But there were no disagreeable warm days nor hot and enervating days; simply succession day after day, of the most superb, brilliant sunshine, dazzling in its brightness.

Therefore, when I think of this wonderful climate with which heaven has blessed this state, I am more and more impressed with the fact that if Florida had no other advantages than climate alone, it would continue to draw an ever-increasing number of winter visitors and prominent settlers; for this climate is life-giving, and a winter's stay here would mean lengthened life to millions of people whose lives are now shortened by the drain of the bitter cold and the long dreary winters of other sections.

For some years I have made a rule during the winter's stay in this state to bring some friends here who had never before seen Florida, and like all other visitors who come here for the first time, they are amazed at the natural beauty and splendid climate, and at the great possibilities of Florida in agriculture.

And it is to the agricultural potentialities of the state that I want especially to refer. At a time when the whole world is facing the greatest shortage of food known to civilization, when the fate of this nation and that of the allies depends upon the ability of America to increase its food production, any man can who can make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor so mankind to a greater extent than ever before in human history. Florida is already producing of foodstuffs for shipment to other sections about 50,000 carloads a year. In all parts of the state the production of potatoes, of tomatoes, of celery and lettuce and cabbage, and other food products, so essential to the welfare of the North and West, is rapidly increasing. Florida seems to have exceptional advantages for sugar making, and I look forward to the time when it will become a center of heavy sugar production.

There is also a marked growth in the production of livestock. Having been motoring over this state for the last seven or eight years, I could easily see that the increase in livestock was exceptionally great, even if there were not statistics available to tell the story; for I can see more cattle and more hogs wherever I motor throughout the state.

There is a marked improvement seen everywhere in the breed of hogs that are being produced; and while there is great room yet for the raising of higher breed cattle, much progress is also being made in that particular. With its great possibilities for producing feedstuffs for cattle and for hogs, the cheapness of producing meats should make this state one of the greatest cattle and pig producing states in the Union. There is practically no limit for many years to come to the opportunities for profitable production of meats here.

While noting the increase in livestock raising and the great increase in the production of vegetables, I am especially struck as I go from one part of the state to the other, with the vast areas of unutilized land still open for agricultural purposes. This

Announcement...

Capt. D. C. Cope has purchased a half interest in the Milar Store on New York Avenue, and will in future assist in the management of the business.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and smoked meats, fruits and vegetables, are now ready to fill all orders.

Call and get what you want in our line.

THE MILAR STORE

CAPT. D. C. COPE

WM. MILAR

New York Avenue

state is about seven times as large as Maryland, but its population only slightly exceeds that of Baltimore and Baltimore county. We can, therefore, easily understand why there are such stretches of uncultivated land; some of it overflowed or swamp land which needs to be drained; much of it cut over timber, land ready for development whenever the population here is sufficient to justify it.

I believe it is entirely safe to say that instead of 50,000 carloads of foodstuffs raised for shipment elsewhere, it is entirely within the power of this state with increased population to produce ten times as much or 500,000 carloads of foodstuffs annually. And even then the full limit of the state's capacity will not have been reached.

As I have motored from one part of the state to the other, trying to study its resources, I have found it absolutely impossible, even in my mind, to reach any decision as to which is the most attractive part of this unusually favored state. Sometimes as I have traveled up and down the East Coast I have seen first one spot and then another, and said to myself, here is the most charming and delightful section I have ever seen. And then as I have gone up and down the lake region where there is an entirely different character of country with rolling hills and almost surpassing beauty, I have stopped here and there at many points and said surely there is nothing else in all the land so charming as this particular spot and then as I have gone up and down the West Coast, I have simply duplicated in my mind every

thought which had been aroused by the charms and beauties of the East Coast and the lake region; and I have marveled, as have others with me, at the varied attractions of so many localities, each leaving on the mind a picture of surpassing loveliness.

Because of the tremendous power which the transportation interests of the state must necessarily have upon its future, and because upon them must depend how rapidly food production can be increased, I am taking the liberty of giving you these impressions made on me after years of personal study of this state. I believe that the transportation interests should for the welfare of the nation and civilization, do their utmost to encourage food production in Florida, and make arrangements on a scale so large as to insure the prompt delivery in eastern and western markets of every ton of food made available by Florida farmers for feeding the people of other sections. Florida's products go into the North and West at a time when they are vital to the welfare of the country. They meet a pressing need for vegetables which cannot be produced in such abundance during the mid-winter anywhere else in the country; and it is in this respect, too, that Florida is a national asset of tremendous value.

With its wonderful water courses, its rivers, its bays, its ocean and its gulf frontage, Florida has been so marvelously blessed by nature that a truthful story, uncolored by imagination, of necessity reads like a fairy tale to those who have never seen Florida.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. EDMONDS, Editor.



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KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Establishment of Curb Markets Attracting State-Wide Attention

The establishing of curb markets in Florida which have been advocated by the Times-Union, as a war measure for the saving to the consumer and the benefit of the producer, is increasing steadily and it is believed that by early winter nearly every city of more than three thousand population in the state will adopt this plan of marketing.

The people of the South have never cultivated the habit of carrying a market basket and, during normal times have been too prone to indulge in the luxurious and expensive habit of having everything, even the smallest items delivered to their doors. In many of the eastern and middle west states the people of the cities have carried market baskets all of their lives and have made it a practice to buy all of their fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products and nearly everything that can be raised or made on the farm and garden, direct from the producers, thus saving materially and at the same time encouraging the growers with a good market for all they produce.

In these days of practicing economy and conserving everything as much as possible, the market basket habit should be introduced and adopted in the South as a badge of honor, and every householder should be proud to be seen carrying one and doing the marketing for the family in this way. In the large cities every home has one or two substantial market baskets, some of them rather fancy and attractive, and the rich and poor alike meet at the public markets, coming in their automobile, carriages and on the street cars or on foot, and all apparently enjoy the advantages offered of being able to select absolutely fresh products from those who raise and make them.

Already half a dozen of the most progressive cities in Florida have adopted the curb market plan and all report success and a decided saving in the prices. The Miami Herald of last Sunday, in commenting on the market of Saturday, had the following to say:

"Among the bargains yesterday was special offering of Bliss No. 1 Irish potatoes that sold regularly for \$1.05, which sold yesterday for \$1.25 per hamper, pineapples at 90 cents a dozen, smooth cayenne at 15 cents, water-melons at 35 and 45 cents, eggs 30 cents, rhubarb 5 to 10 cents a bunch, peppers 10 cents a dozen, green corn sold at 25 cents a dozen, egg plant, cabbage, cucumbers, celery, parsley, tomatoes, springers and hens were plentiful at reasonable prices."—Times-Union.

The curb or public market is not by any means a new idea, particularly in the South, where in certain sections it has been in vogue for a century or more, and in some of the older cities are central market houses with their rows of stalls, and open court wherein gather each day the farmers' wagons loaded with fresh vegetables and produce from the country which is sold direct from producer to consumer at astonishingly low prices, but which net the farmer more for his products than he could ever obtain through the hands of green grocers and commission men.

One of the earliest recollections of the writer is the early morning trip to market with grand-father in the quaint old town of Alexandria, Va. The old brick market house is located near the center of the town, where it has stood for a century and more, its antiquity being attested by the fact that in the second story of the building is the masonic lodge once attended by George Washington. The building was partially destroyed by fire during the Civil War, but has been fully restored.

At the early hours of the day were to be seen emerging from the old building a continuous stream of morning shoppers, negro boys and girls with miscellaneous packages; black mummies docket in gay kerchiefs,

"totin'" on their heads heavily loaded baskets of provisions for the "ole marse and missus." The white population were equally well represented as patrons of this most democratic institution, for here and there with market baskets were noted prominent citizens, well-known professional men and merchants; well-to-do matrons and housewives, many of the latter being connoisseurs in the culinary art, who preferred to make their own selection rather than depend upon judgment of careless or ignorant servants.

Inside the market house was a busy scene. Butchers, fish dealers, oyster-men and some of the farmers rented stalls, while backed to the curb in the open courtyard were dozens of farm wagons loaded with all manner of fresh country produce,—live poultry, hams, country sausage, scrapple, head cheese, home rendered lard, rabbits, cheese, butter, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits of every kind and description at prices that compelled attention and patronage.

A similar public market has existed at the National Capital for fully a century, to say nothing of such markets in New Orleans and dozens of the older southern cities. These market places have been maintained for generations as public necessities, and the local populace would as soon think of doing away with the police force and fire department as to dispense with their public markets.

In view of the foregoing facts, it seems rather strange in these latter days to talk of establishing curb markets in Florida as "a war measure," as though they were an innovation in this country, which had been brought about as the result of prevailing war conditions. These markets having been demonstrated a public benefit in the South for more than a century, both in times of peace and of war, should be established in every city in Florida, not only as a war measure, but as a permanent institution wherein producer and consumer are enabled to get together in the barter and sale of fresh produce, eliminating the middle man, and thus lowering the cost of living.

If any section of Florida ever needed a curb market it is Lee County,—a section two-thirds the size of the State of Connecticut, with no market town of any size except Fort Myers. One of the unexplainable mysteries is that, while fruit and truck growing is one of the chief industries, and thousands of crates of splendid produce are shipped annually through our county seat, the local market is almost continually bare of good fruits and vegetables, and when they are in evidence, it is at prices that are enough to discourage the average purchaser.

This scarcity of fresh produce in the local stores often exists at a time when quantities of good vegetables are going to waste in the fields, the growers claiming that they cannot realize enough on the truck to pay for picking and hauling it to market. With a curb market established at some central point in Fort Myers, this difficulty would be obviated; fresh produce would be at all times obtainable at a reasonable price, and the grower would at the same time secure a living profit from his products. Furthermore, in these days of motor vehicles the produce could be rapidly transported to the city, insuring its arrival in fresh condition, and the grower would return to his farm in one-fourth of the time required by the old-time horse conveyance.

Jacksonville, Miami and St. Augustine have established public curb markets and find them very desirable and profitable.

Mrs. Miller and A. A. Hickman, were married on Wednesday evening July 17th, by Rev. Jenkins at the Christian church parsonage. Their many friends wish for them a happy life.

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Boat Owners Warned to Get Custom House Papers

Tampa, Florida, July 16, 1918.

On June 7, 1918 Congress passed an Act requiring that every undocumented vessel operated in whole or in part by machinery, owned in the United States and found on the navigable waters thereof, must be numbered, such numbers to be assigned by the Collector of Customs and to be painted or attached to each bow of the vessel in such a manner and color as to be distinctly visible and legible; the size of such numbers to be not less than three inches in height.

Penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act is \$10.00 for each offense.

The only vessels which are exempt from the provisions of the above Act are:

- Vessels registered, enrolled or licensed in the Custom House.
- Public vessels, that is vessels owned by the U. S. or a State of the Union.
- Vessels temporarily equipped with detachable motors (so-called "kickers" or Evinrude engines) provided that the said vessels do not exceed sixteen feet in length. If over sixteen feet in length the vessels must be numbered, even though her engine is detachable.

In the case of power tenders belonging to a motor vessel which is required to be numbered under the Act of June 7, 1918, the tenders must carry the same number as the parent boat.

In the case of power tenders to vessels registered, enrolled or licensed in the Custom House, numbers must be secured for such tenders.

You are requested to bring this communication to the attention of the owners of motor vessels in your vicinity advising them that they should make application at once for the necessary blanks to secure the number required by the Act of June 7, 1918.

Application for the forms may be made direct to this office or to the Deputy Collector of Customs in Charge at the port nearest to the residence of the vessel owner. For your information you are advised that Custom Officers are stationed at the following ports in this district:

Fernandina, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Key West, Cedar Keys, Carrabelle, Apalachicola, St. Andrews, Pensacola, Boca Grande.

Kindly give this matter the widest publicity possible.

Respectfully,
J. C. F. GRIGGS,
Collector.

Official Proceedings Board of County Commissioners

Kissimmee, Fla., July 1, 1918.
The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Osceola, Florida, met in regular session at 10 a. m. on the above date, the members of Board present, Ernest Mach, Chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass and B. H. Guy, commissioners, Milton Pledger Attorney for the Board and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

The Board was called to order by the chairman and the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis O'Bryan appeared before the Board and presented a petition for organization of Osceola County Guards, whereupon, the Board made an order approving application for organization as prayed for in the petition.

Commissioner A. F. Bass, made a motion that J. L. Overstreet, as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, be appointed as a representative from the Board to act with committee from organization in the purchase of outfit for Guards, motion seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried.

Miss Albina Smith appeared before the Board, and asked them to allow her \$100.00 to be applied on expense of equipment for kitchen, and expense of short course in canning, upon a motion of commissioner B. H. Guy, seconded by commissioner A. F. Bass and carried, request was granted, said amount to be paid about the 1st of October, 1918.

Mr. Mart Stokes appeared before the Board and asked them to reduce the valuation on certain property in Kissimmee city, owned by Mrs. J. F. Clarkson, board informed Mr. Stokes that the matter would be considered when valuations on tax books were equalized.

Mr. C. E. Carlson, appeared before the Board and asked them to make arrangements to pay him for work on St. Cloud road as it was completed, twice each month, commissioner A. F. Bass made motion that request be granted, motion seconded by commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried. Mr. Carlson, also asked the Board to accept an order from the Peninsular Engineering and Contracting Company, for \$3800.00, and interest on said amount, payable to the State Bank of Palatka, Florida, amount to be paid out of the August estimate of work completed by the Company, upon motion of commissioner A. F. Bass seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried, request was granted.

Mr. H. S. McLendon, State District agent, appeared before the Board and introduced Mr. M. M. Javens, the new County Demonstration agent who is to take the place of Mr. B. E. Evans. Mr. McLendon asked the Board to have certain repairs done to county car, upon motion of commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried, request was granted.

The Board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The Board met at 1:30 p. m., a full Board present.

The Board was called to order by the chairman.

Notary Bond of Miss Lois Johnson, with A. E. Donegan and Wimberly McLeod as sureties was examined and approved. Sheriffs feed bill for prisoners examined and approved. Witness pay roll June term of county court and pay roll J. P. Court examined and approved.

Mr. Wm. H. Kemper as a representative from the Union Cypress Company, appeared before the Board and presented an agreement which was read in open Board, said agreement was to the effect that the said Cypress Company would pay one-half of the costs of construction of a bridge across Jane Green swamp if the County would pay one-half. Mr. Pat Johnston also stated that the bridge was necessary for the public in said vicinity, upon motion of commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids as per Specifications presented by U. C. Company.

Arnold and McDonough presented a drawing of the proposed new vault for the records of Osceola County, stating the approximate value of said vault, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried, they were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of said vault.

Mr. T. B. Gillispie appeared before the Board, and presented a bill for \$284.22, excess charges for lumber used as curbing on the Loughman road, whereupon, commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that bill be allowed and paid, motion seconded by commissioner B. H. Guy, vote being taken, commissioners Overstreet and Guy voted yes, and commissioners Bass and Hilliard no, the vote being tied, commissioner Mack voted yes, and the motion carried.

Mr. C. L. Bandy Tax Collector presented his report of errors and insolvencies on tax books of 1917, which after being examined by the Board was accepted, said report showed the following credits allowed, total State Tax \$1380.55; County General Revenue Fund \$601.85; School Fund \$1073.60; Hard Surface Road Fund \$1073.60; General Road Fund \$460.11; Fine and Forfeiture Fund \$191.73; Special Pub. Fund \$76.69; S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1 \$1900.48; Sub-School District No. 1 \$205.58; No. 2 \$557.00; No. 3 \$177.63. Total county \$5512.20.

The Board instructed the Clerk to draw a warrant to W. I. Barber, Tax Assessor for \$613.59, balance due for commissions on 1917 assessments, Milton Pledger, for services in case of Crawford vs Board of Commissioners \$100.00; State Bank of Kissimmee, for interest on Mgt. P. F. \$200.00; J. W. Thompson, coffin and burial of McCloud, \$18.50; A. M. Story for clothes for McCloud, burial \$1.55; Luper and Prather for delivery of ballot boxes \$35.00.

The Board instructed the Clerk to deposit amount of money \$4.04, found on body of W. H. McCloud, by Coroner, in connection with trial of case, in General Revenue Fund.

Mr. Pledger called the attention of the Board, to Chapter 7369, Acts of 1917, relative to the raising of the U. S. Flag at public buildings, and suggested that they make it one of the conditions, that the Home Guards raise and lower the Flag as directed by said statute.

Mr. Gillispie appeared before the Board and asked them to not retain but 5 per cent of the amount due him for total amount of work completed on the Shingle Creek road, on motion of commissioner B. H. Guy, seconded by commissioner J. K. Hilliard and carried, request was granted and the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the H. S. R. Fund for \$2160.51.

Paid warrants were ordered cancelled from the various funds as follows:
General Revenue.....\$2627.82
Fine and Forfeiture.....352.06
Road and Bridge.....872.68
Special Publicity.....2487.75
Hard Surface Road.....

The reports of county depositories showed the following balances in the various funds July 1st, 1918:
General Revenue.....\$5205.15
Fine and Forfeiture.....1057.66
Road and Bridge.....5733.11
Special Publicity.....00.00
Hard Surface.....

The Tax Collector's report showed the following, General Licenses collected \$5.00; Auto \$2.50; Polls \$8.00.

The following bills were examined approved and ordered paid:

Ernest Mach, Commissioner.....	4.00
E. L. D. Overstreet, Com.....	5.00
J. K. Hilliard, Com.....	5.00
A. F. Bass, Com.....	0.00
B. H. Guy, Com.....	10.00
Milton Pledger, Atty, fro Board	20.84
W. B. Crawford, Prosecuting	
Attorney.....	33.33
T. M. Murphy, County Judge.....	25.00
J. L. Overstreet, Clk. and Aud.....	110.00
J. E. Bass, Janitor.....	50.00
Samuel Monstodon, Maintenance	12.00
R. O. Livingston.....	5.00
Mrs. M. Bronson.....	6.00
Frank Evans.....	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Wright.....	5.00
Mrs. Janie Johns.....	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Wilson.....	5.00
Della Collington.....	4.00
H. Thills.....	5.00
Jane Clements.....	5.00
Mrs. Jincy Padgett.....	5.00
Mrs. A. Simmons.....	8.00
S. M. McCelland.....	5.00
Mrs. L. Mahles.....	8.00
A. M. L. Chauncy.....	10.00
Julia Jenigan.....	5.00
Mrs. M. Smith.....	5.00
E. Vogler.....	5.00
Amelia Evans.....	5.00
J. B. Owens.....	10.00
Claud Sylvester.....	5.00
A. E. Thomas, Election Ins.....	2.00
W. H. Arnold.....	2.00
W. H. Boyce.....	2.00
Warren Price.....	2.00
G. A. Garrett, Election Inspect	4.50
G. C. Bronson, Election Ins.....	2.00
P. G. Cronan.....	2.00
J. H. Baunknight.....	2.00
J. A. Bronson, Election, return	
J. H. Lanier.....	4.50
J. W. Collins.....	2.00
W. W. Clark.....	2.00
G. C. Outlaw.....	4.00
E. C. Bass.....	2.00
J. I. Cummings.....	2.00
Claud F. Johnson.....	2.00
Wm. H. Kemper ret by.....	8.00
M. W. Simmons.....	2.00
Young Tindall.....	2.00
A. W. Crosby.....	2.00
Randolph Young.....	2.00
Lee Bass.....	
S. H. Fertie, e l and r bx	8.50
Lee Bass Election Inspector	2.00
J. B. Tindall.....	2.00

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H. N. Bratton	2.00	Waters & Carson Grocery Co., supplies to road gang.....	127.37
A. J. McDonough	5.00	Fla. Metal Products Co., culverts S. C. road.....	250.80
S. J. Enricken e l and r of bx	2.00	G. W. Persons, supplies to Ct., House.....	1.30
A. R. Thompson Election Ins.	2.00	Water & Light Co., W & L.....	11.00
H. H. Hull	2.00	C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector.....	127.30
R. L. Evans	2.00	A. M. Story, clothes, McCloud case.....	1.55
F. M. Edris e l and r of by	10.00	J. C. Padgett, work o road.....	12.00
F. W. Owen Election Inspector	2.00	A. J. Barber, work on Narcoossee road.....	25.00
J. B. Owen	2.00	Emil Mach, supplies to county truck.....	21.16
Berry Smith	2.00	A. F. McLain, work on Norcoossee road.....	9.00
B. G. Hancock	5.00	C. Buckles, lumber Shingle Creek road.....	221.40
E. B. Haven e l and r of boxes	2.00	Kissimmee Wagon Works, repairs on road wagon.....	32.01
Richard Gausing Election Ins.	2.00	Milton Pledger, fees pep. Bd. Crawford vs County.....	100.00
P. F. Daley	2.00	State Bank of Kissimmee, Interest on mtge Poor Farm.....	200.00
Mrs. E. C. Bullock repairing plats	10.80	St. Cloud Tribune, printing 500 Atty., receipts for documents.....	4.25
Walker, Evans and Cogswell	67.50	St. Cloud Tribune, Pub. 6 mo. fine statements.....	37.50
Books and supplies.....	6.00	J. W. Thompson, Cost of burial McCloud.....	18.50
Seminole Pharmacy, med to Co. pauper.....	62.50	Luper and Prather, delivery of ballot boxes.....	35.00
J. D. Chunn, Co. Physician.....	70.63	J. J. McCraney, meals to Haynes case.....	18.00
H. & W. Drew Co. Record Books	50	City Market, beef.....	2.25
F. B. Harvey, removing log from road.....	4.00	A. C. L. Ry., Freight on Shingle Creek road.....	50.15
Valley Gazette printing.....	34.20	Ala. Pav. Co. wk. S. Cl. rd. 2100.51	
Valley Gazette supplies to county offices.....	81.57	Luper & Prather, auto repairs	30.43
J. L. Overstreet stamps, express and tax sale.....	16.20	J. J. Dann, shoeing mules r g	12.00
M. H. Porter, juror and witness	3.98	W. B. Makinson, sup. road gang	21.19
McCloud Inquest.....	5.68	Kissy Tele Co., rent Ct. House and Poor Farm.....	7.10
M. H. Porter cost of McCloud Inquest.....	2.35	J. B. O'Quinn, painting court House roof.....	127.00
L. H. Ingram cost McCloud Inquest.....	2.30	W. I. Barber, bal Com. due on 1917 assessment.....	613.59
Osceola Hdw. Co. supplies to election.....	60.10	W. I. Barber, commissions.....	161.26
Osceola Hdw. Co. supplies to jail.....	22.00	J. Ingram, care of jail.....	12.50
Osceola Hdw. Co. supplies to poor farm.....	95.31	H. M. Breaker, rent election..	2.50
Waters & Carson Grocery Company supplies to poor farm..	224.34	B. C. Miller, rent election....	2.50
L. H. Ingram, Deputy at Election Term.....	72.00	Miss Ruth Bass, state witness Circuit Court.....	22.00
L. H. Ingram, Co. Ct. Costs	12.50	W. U. Telegraph, messages to commissioners.....	.44
County Court.....	19.50	M. J. Crowder, digging grave..	2.50
L. R. Farmer, Sal. Road Supt	26.20	W. B. Crawford, cost case Crawford vs county.....	106.00
G. W. Ashton, Sal. Supt Teams	125.00	Arnold & McDonough, making election booths.....	8.50
Dan Brown, Guard.....	75.00	City of St. Cloud, pro rpa road tax of 1917.....	2806.20
B. H. Guy, bal in contract.....	45.00	The Board adjourned until 9 a. m. July 2nd, 1918.	
H. C. Stanford, shoes to road gang.....	75.00		
Waters & Carson, Groceries to Road Gang.....	41.25		
Miller Jackson Grain Co., feed to road gang.....	224.71		
L. R. Farmer, freight on feed..	156.93		
Loughman Supply Co., Supplies to road gang.....	18.80		
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RESOLUTIONS

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Resolve, That in this crisis, and as long as life shall last, we dedicate all that we are and all that we have to the support of our glorious nation, our righteous cause, and our illustrious government; and be it further

Resolved, That every newspaper holding membership in this organization display this resolution in bold type at the head of its editorial page throughout the month of August, and that copies be sent to our president and to our representatives in congress.

Done and ordered by unanimous vote at the city of Wauchula, in the state of Florida, this 12th day of July, 1918.

Uncle Sam will become the world's greatest telegraph operator on July 31.

St. Cloud will have a curb market for the truckers if the truckers want this kind of co-operation between grower and consumer.

Those german-named profiters that were caught trying to graft on war contracts should be sent to the South pole to start a colony of expert thieves.

Jacksonville celebrates the victories of the American and allied armies this evening with an appropriate patriotic program rendered in Hemming Park. They have plenty of reasons for their show of gratitude and patriotism. We imagine none of their pro-germans will be troublesome.

Hoover is optimistic over the food situation. Although we have printed hundreds of columns asking our people to conserve food and obey the orders of the food administrator, we have yet to learn of any one suffering because of their conservation. Rather it has taught us that we can eat less and save more and have a bank account, or own liberty bonds.

Why all this talk about peace when the Kaiser agents start talking. When a man shoots down women and children in any civilized country a sheriff's posse usually pursues the criminal until he is either landed safely behind the bars for trial or killed for resisting. Pershing's men and our allies are the world's sheriff's posse pursuing the biggest set of murderers on earth. There should be no peace talk with the criminals are before a bar of justice and then the terms of punishment should be agreed upon by the nations that have given their men and means to bring about the capture of the chief instigators of the world's greatest crime. We don't remember hearing of a sheriff who permitted a criminal he was pursuing to send word on what terms he would surrender and stop killing.

RED CROSS NOTES FROM THE

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA CHAPTER

Mrs. John Somerville, Chairman; Mrs. Julia French, Vice-Chairman; Ruth Wylie, Secretary; Clara Reynolds, Treasurer; Mrs. Clara Kenney, Chairman Women's Work; Mrs. L. D. Frost, Supervisor Surgical Dressings; Mrs. Theo. George, Supervisor Hospital Garments; Mrs. Melvin Blair, Supervisor Knitted Garments; Mr. L.

St. Cloud, Florida Chapter.

The ladies of the church are to meet at the parsonage on Thursday to talk over the prospects of organizing a Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The woman's board of Missions are doing a great work wherever they are organized, and we hope the ladies will see their way clear to organize here.

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MEMORIAL NOTES

Despite a barrage of vacatibbles which of late has been unusually heavy, the membership is firmly entrenched in the church. The effect of the pastors absence last Sunday was not perceptible, as there were reserves on hand that could be utilized on short notice. The church is fortunate in having a number of preachers that it can depend upon in case of emergency.

The doors of the church are always open at all of its services, pews are free to saint and sinner who are invited to worship with us. Strangers are welcome.

The substantial sum of \$12.75 netted by the Golden Rule Girls at the recent sale of ice cream is to be expended in the liquidation of the debt on the annex. For whatever benefit they may raise money, the Golden Rule Girls are always there with the goods. They are a live wire bunch that is hard to beat.

The hopes of the Epworth League to hold a picnic tomorrow will not materialize. Instead a social will be given in the evening in the rooms of the annex. The social functions of this worthy and uplifting league are so wholesome that those who enjoyed the entertainment before will not want to miss another.

Unless his plans miscarry, the pastor will be with us again next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. An invitation is extended to all persons of other faith or choice to attend the services, provided that their church is minus the preacher.

F. E. P.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We had a very good day Sunday. Sunday School well attended and the children looking forward to that swing and swim and general good time that we are going to have as soon as the weather is settled.

Stop, look and listen. "The B. Y. P. U. folks are planning to have a big time in the near future that every body is interested in. They have under consideration some great work, and will have a good meeting next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will begin a series of about seven sermons on "Daniel the Prophet," and the subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Captives in Babylon." This series of sermons will be in the morning only. The subject for the evening will be "We Are Commended to God." We are going to make these sermons brief and interesting to all, and every body is invited to attend these services, and the gentlemen are especially invited to attend in their shirt waists these warm days if they wish.

We are having a good prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, come and take part.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The Christian Endeavor Society had a very enjoyable time at the frolic held at the parsonage last Friday night, and we thank the visitors for their kindness in coming and helping to make the occasion a success.

The subjects next Sunday: Morning, The Watchman on the Wall, Evening, Can We Rightly Divide the Bible. Come and help in the study of these great subjects. All are welcome.

A very enjoyable wedding occurred at the parsonage July 17, when Mr. Archibald Hickman and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, were made husband and wife. We all wish them a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd George expect to leave Friday for Miami, at which place they will visit their son Milford, who is in the naval service, stationed somewhere on the east coast.

Miss Olga Bowen was hostess at a summer party Friday night. Those present were Misses Evadna Harris, Ruth Bleech, Constance Harris, Beula Catheart, Vera Johnson, Grace Bowen, Olga Bowen and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Comrade J. H. Davis, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Frank E. Phillips, left yesterday for Formosa where he will spend some time. Comrade Davis returned on the evening train. The many friends of Comrade Davis hope he will return much improved in his health.

Word has been received that a son of Comrade C. C. Cottrell, of Seventh and Virginia avenue, who was engineer on the San Diego when the ship was torpedoed last week, has reached land safely. Much anxiety was felt about his whereabouts when word was received that he was aboard the ill-fated ship, but word from him that he was safe was received this week.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston chaperoned a swimming party at the lake Tuesday evening. After a dip in the lake a picnic dinner was served. Those in the party were Misses Olga and Grace Bowen, Ruth Bleech, Vera Johnson, Rita Bowen, Frances and Lelia Johnson, Messrs Maurice Johnson and Dewey Monstaden and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

The Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Union held their usual meeting on Monday afternoon. Lady patriotic instructor Elmira Westcott was elected as delegate to the convention to be held at Atlantic City on September 13th, and 14th, and past Lady commander Mary N. Hill was elected as alternate. After the business a social program was much enjoyed. Readings were given by Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Vreeland, and Mrs. Lippincott. Recitation by Mrs. Francher, My Mother. Mrs. Barber gave several selections on the piano and all joined in singing patriotic songs.

DAYLIGHT LAKE TRIPS

Many vacationists are now planning lake trips and, as usual, Lake Erie, with its Great Ship "SEANDBEE" and other magnificent steamers, is by far the most popular.

The Saturday daylight trips between Cleveland and Buffalo are again proving very attractive to many travelers. From Cleveland, C. & B. Line's Steamer "City of Buffalo" leaves New Pier, foot of East 9th St., every Saturday during the summer season at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Buffalo 6:30 evening of same day.

From Buffalo, the Great Ship "SEANDBEE" leaves wharves at South Michigan Street Bridge every Saturday at 8:30 a. m., reaching Cleveland at 6:30 p. m.

The night service of the C. & B. is the same as heretofore, namely: steamers leave both cities daily at 8:00 p. m., reaching destination the following morning at 6:30 a. m. (All U. S. Central Time).

Low fare excursions from Cleveland and Buffalo are given every Saturday, good returning Sunday.

A reduced automobile rate of 07.50 round trip is made for these week-end trips for cars not exceeding 127 inch wheelbase. (Cars over 127 inches wheelbase, 012.00 round trip). 48-11

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One two story frame well furnished, 5 rooms, good well. One 1 story frame partly furnished, 3 rooms, good well.

These properties are in good condition, rent reasonable. Address R. care the Tribune.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.

In Re Estate of Ada P. Bleech. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as administrator of the estate of Ada P. Bleech, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.

GUSTAVE A. BLEECH, Administrator.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of John W. Meek.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of John W. Meek, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 30th, A. D. 1918.

WM. HALL, Executor.

Short Sermons

The Tribune has arranged for a series of short sermons for the stay-at-home people, prepared by the local ministers of St. Cloud.

Be Not Righteous Overmuch, Eccl. 7-16

Rev. E. G. Riggs.

We sometimes hear it said of a man that he is no better than he ought to be. And such a man is rightly regarded as a rather questionable character who really comes far short of what he ought, and might reasonably be expected to be. But it may surprise us somewhat to discover that the Scriptures intimate the possibility of man's being better than he ought to be. That there is such a thing as an excess of virtue as well as a coming short. We generally suppose that the danger lies altogether in the other direction and so fall to guard ourselves against an evil from which we think there is little probability that we shall ever suffer. It is worth our while therefore to notice that many of the vices are virtues carried to an excess. Faith when carried to all extreme becomes credulity. Thrift may become miserliness. Prudence or caution when indulged to excess may become timidity. Generosity may lead to prodigality. And so on through pretty much the whole catalogue of Christian virtues. Virtue often consists in maintaining a proper balance, in the avoidance of extremes. In learning to justly discriminate between things that greatly differ, between the evil and the good. These two are so strangely intermingled in this world of ours that often it is difficult to condemn the evil as it should be condemned, with out at the same time denouncing certain things that are intimately associated with it but which are wholly innocent.

There are certain popular amusements of the present day concerning which there are wide differences of opinion among very good people as to their moral influence upon those who indulge in them. There are those who condemn them without any qualification. Who believe their effect to be invariably pernicious, and would use their utmost endeavor to destroy their root and branch wherever they may show themselves. And there are other people who in all fairness we must admit it to be just as good and wise as the ones just mentioned, who while they admit that certain evils may grow out of these amusements if they are not surrounded with proper restraints, maintain nevertheless that these things are not evil in themselves, and that personally they are able to enjoy them without any risk of moral contamination or defilement. But whatever position we feel ourselves conscientiously obliged to take covering these matters we ought I think to remember that the duty of Christian charity is the paramount one at all times. It is possible that in our zeal for what we believe to be right, in denouncing as we believe it to be our duty to do a thing that seems to us evil, we shall exhibit a spirit of bitterness, an uncharitable spirit that in the sight of our Maker, may be a far greater sin than the one we feel ourselves called upon to condemn. One of the greatest sins of which we are all guilty, and from which we ought daily to pray that we may be delivered, is our sin against the great law of love, that love which the Apostle tells us suffereth long and is kind, doth not behave itself unseemly, thinketh no evil. There are those who in their eagerness to stand upright manage to lean quite a little over backward. Let us be careful then that in our opposition to what we believe to be wrong, in our eagerness to do what we think duty demands, we do not overstep the bounds of righteous indignation. That in seeking to suppress what seems to us to be a wicked thing, we do not employ such measures as are in themselves as iniquitous as the evil we seek to destroy. There is such a thing if we rightly consider

E. J. R.

DIED

NUWER BATT-In Buffalo on July 6, 1918, Celestine, wife of Nicholas Batt, Mother of John E. Nuwer and Sister M. Celesta, step mother of Mrs. Robert Chaddwick, Mrs. Max Haungs, Peter H. and Robert C. Batt, Mrs. Nicholas G. Kempff, and the late Albert J. Batt, aged 67 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 270 E. Utica street Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Nicholas Church at 9:00 o'clock. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 109, L. C. B. A. and St. Ann's Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Lancaster. Burial at St. Mary's cemetery, Lancaster.

Mrs. Batt took sick in Florida about 7 weeks ago. She was brought home a week ago Friday and was taken to the Deaconess hospital to be operated Monday upon her hand for blood poisoning.

Mrs. Russell is quite sick, but hope she will be out again soon.

SEE THE BARGAINS IN SEYMOUR'S WINDOW STICK PINS BROOCHES ETC. F. R. SEYMOUR, JEWELER SEMINOLE PHARMACY BLDG.

VETERANS' ASSN.

The Veteran's Association met at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 20, with President Kenney presiding, Wm. P. Lynch, secretary, Chaplain pro tem, Dr. Silas Cooke. Opened with singing "Amenity." Prayer by Dr. Cooke. Second song, "Catch the Sunshine." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president gave notice of lost articles. Mrs. Dr. Cooke lost a cameo pin somewhere on the streets of the city, the finder can please leave same at residence, Michigan avenue and 8th street. Found by Frank M. Beaver, of Delaware avenue and 15th street, a pocket book. "The St. Cloud Yell" was sounded out O. K. The collection was taken up as usual. The president gave notice of a lunch to be served from 4 to 5 o'clock, at close of this meeting in old hall by W. R. C.

The following program was in charge of Mrs. Hoover:

1. Song, by Ladies of the W. C. T. U., "Florida is Going Dry. Good."
2. Reading, by Mrs. Dr. Cooke, a fine poem, entitled: "God's Service Flag," as published herewith as part of the program.
3. Duett, by Ed Depew and Mrs. Depew. "How I Wish He Knew My Jesus." Fine song.
4. Reading and Recitation, by Mrs. J. B. French. Very good.
5. Piano Solo, by Evadna Harris. Two selections both good.
6. Duett, by Mrs. Dr. Cooke and Wallace Fowler, with Mrs. Liggett pianist. Encored.
7. Recitation, by Mrs. Brand. Encored.
8. Address, by Mrs. May Puckett Foster of Indiana of a general character. Temperance, Patriotism—True

I never saw such a multitude of stars. The night was calm and still, and I was sad With thinking of the soldiers going forth To fight my battles for me who dwell here in peace— Sad, for when the strife is ended so many there will be Who will not rise from where they fell; The reveille call they will not hear, But with hands tight-roped on their breasts, Like children tired at bedtime when the long day is done, Will "lay them down to sleep." Others, mangled and torn by battle shell, Will return again to home and love and native land. The flag, to keep whose stars undimmed and whose white bars Unfaded they were willing to lay down their lives, Will be as the apple of their eye; Its crimson bars, marked deeper with the red Of their own life blood, bespeak the sacrifice they made And something of the fearful cost.

Thus thinking of these things I had gone forth A little way from city lights To look upon the sky, and say that old Psalm over, How the heavens declare God's glory, And the firmament shows His handwork; Day unto day uttereth speech, Night unto night given knowledge.

I never saw such multitude of stars. More than the leaves upon the trees of May, Or the green grass-blades underneath my feet, Or the sands upon the shore; As many, for the thought would still return, And bear witness to the wonder Of their own life blood, bespeak the sacrifice they made And freedom to the world.

And then the sweet thought came—God grant it may be true, That there might be one star for each, God's soldiers all, Who fight or live or die for Him. No matter where it is. In battle field, in prison pen, in Flanders "Where the poppies bloom," at Cambrai or Ypres; That for the living and the dead, both here and "over there," In the days that are, the days that were, and in the days that are to be, for all who love and serve Him.

There is for each a separate star. I think it might be true, For there above us there spread away across the field Of God's eternal blue golden stars and silver. Little stars and great, one for each who tolls for Him Sparkles in splendor in God's great service flag.

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION ENJOYS PROGRAM AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. GREEN 18TH

The Wisconsin Association met in regular session on July 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Florida avenue, and enjoyed a delightful program, which was rendered after the regular business of the Association was disposed of. The meeting was called to order by President Corl, which was followed by singing "America," and repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the routine business rapidly disposed of, after which the following program was rendered:

Selection, "What is America Doing?" by Mrs. Blair.

Reading, Mrs. Corl.

Recitation, Mrs. Frost.

Address, "Home Business," Mr. Frost.

Readings, by Mrs. Ansbrough and Mrs. Stillwell.

There were twenty-four members present and four visitors. The next meeting will be held August 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, on Florida avenue and Seventh street.

When the meeting was about to close our treasurer, H. H. Mason, informed us that ice cream and cake were waiting for our presence, so with a vote of hearty thanks to the host and hostess, the members and visitors proceeded to enjoy the treat.

NANCY STILLWELL, Secretary.

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F. M. Benjamin has sold his residence to Mrs. A. V. Bass.

Uncle Josh Ferguson was a business caller at Kismimie, on Wednesday.

Dan Barber was in town on Sunday on a furlough from Fort Scriven, Ga.

Lornie Hughey of Union Center, was a St. Cloud visitor Friday night.

Apples at Mallory's. 48-1f.

Miss Bessie Farr is pursuing a business course in a Tampa Business College.

W. T. Angel, who has been on a business trip to Chicago, Ill., returned Tuesday evening.

Receiver Johnson, who has been on a business trip to Jacksonville came home Wednesday morning.

Dr. L. C. Riddle left last Saturday for a short visit to Pensacola, returning on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Wylie left for Chicago, where she will visit relatives for the next two or three months.

Misses Emma Murphy, Lella and Frances Johnson, Messrs Lornie Hughey and Aaron Story, motored to Orlando Sunday afternoon.

Get your pictures framed at Cumming's, corner 10th and Mass. ave. 1f

Marine's drug store is daily expecting a large shipment of graphophones of a well known make, which they will offer the people of St. Cloud at reasonable prices.

Mrs. V. G. Barnett, of Dermot, Ark., who have spent several weeks in Orlando will arrive Thursday evening to visit her sister Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Jersey avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Harvey and daughter of Union Center, arrived in St. Cloud Friday night and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harvey, on Massachusetts and 11th street.

W. S. Alyea left last Friday for a business trip to Kansas City and other places in the Sunflower state. Mr. Alyea states that he will return about the 15th of next month.

Mr. E. J. Libby, accompanied by Mrs. T. N. Farr and daughters Katherine, Eleanor, and Abbie, left last Tuesday morning to spend some time in the mountains of Georgia.

Misses B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Home-Path. Phone 35. 24f

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willard, accompanied by their son Lewis Willard of Tampa, left on Monday morning to spend the summer with relatives and friends at and near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Olie Harris, Misses Evadna Harris, Alma Coble and Mittle May, Messrs Roy Vandenberg and Dewey Monstoda, motored to Wekiwa Springs on Sunday and spent the day.

C. D. Dyal, cashier of the Bank of St. Cloud, arrived home on Thursday evening of last week from New York and other points in the North, where he had been spending a short vacation.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20f

The Home Guards met last Tuesday evening and had their first drill, under Leroy Leslie of Kismimie, drill master for the evening. Those present from Kismimie, were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pledger, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. E. E. Wells.

J. S. Stringfellow, one of the surveyors who platted the city of St. Cloud when the city was first laid out under the direction of W. T. King, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. King. Mr. Stringfellow will be remembered by many St. Cloud people, having Miss Updegraw, a resident of St. Cloud. Mr. Stringfellow is employed at the present in the construction of some important bridge work at Punta Gorda.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Trudell made a photograph of the city hall with the fire department in front of the building, from which picture a plate will be made by the Tribune to be used in a booklet that will be issued at an early date.

An over-heated oil stove caused a fire in the A. L. Kimber property last Friday on Massachusetts avenue and 11th street. Damage amounting to about one hundred and fifty dollars which was fully covered by insurance, and the fire was soon put out by our new fire engine and company.

O' Gee! but Uncle Josh has some nifty young men's two piece suits in the very latest Military Khaki color and the prices are very attractive. H. C. Stanford Company. 1f.

If that man who obtained fifty cents from a widow on Jersey avenue for two chickens that he sold, and which were the property of another party, does not return the money, action will be taken to expose his fraud. This information was brought to the Tribune by persons who know of the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Yarwood, returned Friday morning, from Cook, Neb., where they went in April to attend to business. They stated to the Tribune, they were glad to get back to St. Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Yarwood will occupy their home on Ohio ave., Monday and will make St. Cloud their future home.

Mr. R. E. McCrellis returned to his home in St. Cloud last Thursday after a visit to Washington, D. C., where he met his son who is in service of the Government and is located at a cantonment in New Jersey, but who was off on a furlough last week and came to the national capital to visit with his father.

Offer to Sell Withdrawn—The advertisements appearing in the Tribune offering to sell my bus line business are hereby withdrawn. I have no cars for sale. Only the noon trips to Kismimie will be made on schedule at present, but jitney service may be had any time on phone call.—JOHN F. FAILEY.

Mr. Harry Roberts, one of the Auditors of the Banker's Financing Co., visited the city last Saturday and spent the day with Mr. C. D. Dyal, cashier of the Bank of St. Cloud. Mr. Roberts is an old time newspaper man and called on the editor of the Tribune while here. For several years Mr. Roberts was connected with the official family at Tallahassee, being supervisor of the convict department, but he left that position shortly after Governor Catts took his place at the capital, when the office that Mr. Roberts was filling was consolidated with another office at the capital.

The editor of the Tribune was the recipient of a large bag of fine pears sent us by Oliver C. Knight, agent for the A. C. R. Railroad in St. Cloud on Saturday last, and they were indeed a rare treat, being the first lot of pears received for the season. Mr. Knight had received a barrel from his old home in Lake County, and remembered some of his friends. Some years ago all the northern part of Florida was dotted with fine pear groves, and today as one travels along the Seaboard railroad to Tallahassee the remains of what were one money-making pear orchard can be seen. Today however, most of the old orchard in the northern part of the state have been allowed to "go back", having suffered from tree diseases before the University of Florida had established their department of agriculture, and long years before the State Plant Board began its work. The pear orchard from which Mr. Knight received the fine barrel of fruit last Saturday has been looked after and its products would convince any doubter that Florida can and does produce pears that can not be excelled anywhere.

STRAWBERRY PATCH

on three town lots, Indiana Ave. bet 8 and 9, must be converted into cash at once and will take \$350 to swing deal. Great demand for our strawberries last season. New crop will double the demand. Mrs. Philpott, Box 521.

Leon Lamb is in Dade City today on business.

Mrs. Allen Bass, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. E. Riggan spent Wednesday in Kismimie visiting with friends.

Paul Tewkesbury and Miss Mable Dorr were married Tuesday evening in this city.

Mrs. F. R. Lewis of Oklahoma has arrived and has bought property in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Clara Stickney expects to leave soon to visit friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Phillips from Michigan, arrived here Monday and is at the Bonair House for the present.

Hon. Milton Pledger, county food administrator, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Tunnicliffe, who has been in New York City for a few weeks returned home Monday evening.

These moon light nights are fine for the bathing parties at the lake and every one enjoys them so much.

The women of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage to organize a board of foreign missions.

J. W. Miller, M. D. Alexander, Pat Johnston and B. C. Miller were prominent Kismimie people visiting the city Wednesday.

A. A. Martin, who has been for some time at the soldier's home at Johnson City, Tennessee, arrived at his home here last Friday.

A bill was passed by congress on July 16th, granting pensions to widows and children of veterans of the Spanish American war.

Miss Nellie Burns has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Bank of Saint Cloud and assumed her duties in the bank last Monday.

Mrs. John Somerville, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Wylie, who will spend the summer months in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. G. G. DeGroot, who owns considerable property near this city, returned to St. Cloud Wednesday afternoon after an extensive visit in northern cities.

Comrade James Laughlin left Wednesday afternoon for Johnson City, Tennessee, where he will sojourn at the National Soldier's Home at that place until October, when he expects to return to St. Cloud.

Congressman W. J. Sears, representing the fourth district, arrived at his home in Kismimie last Saturday to spend a few days resting during the recess of congress which was decided on by the national lawmakers last week. Mr. Sears and family will motor to Washington early next week.

W. J. Steed, one of Osceola county's prominent young attorneys of Kismimie, will join the government service in the navy August 1. Mr. Steed had had several months experience in the army and while he was rejected in the selective draft he has not been called to the colors, and being anxious to do his part in winning the war has decided to enlist in the naval service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Bowers entertained several of their St. Cloud neighbors at their summer residence at Ashton, on Thursday last, the party being taken out by Mrs. B. G. Merrill, in her auto. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Dorothea Jaques, Mrs. B. G. Merrill and Mrs. McGill. Mrs. Bowers has an elegant home and a fine young orange grove and takes a great pride in showing her guests her rock garden and orchard. She is an enthusiast over the Curb Market idea and promises to be a constant attendant. Some of the finest vegetables sold in town last winter were from her garden. Mrs. Bowers served an elegant chicken dinner with all kinds of home grown garden truck including several fine large watermelons and all present say that they had a most enjoyable time.

FOR THE LATEST CABLES AND OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE WAR ZONE READ THE NEW YORK HERALD

Preachment on Buying at Home

IN TWELVE PARTS

PART TWO

Price

Price is frequently supposed to favor the catalog house. One hears comparisons made between catalog prices and home store price.

Let's see

Ordering by mail means payments in advance for unseen goods of unknown quality. Often you choose a thing because of a pretty picture.

When the goods come, extra expenses begin. The freight or express must be paid. If "knocked down," as often happens, you hire a man or take your own time to set it up. Either costs you money. Then comes drayage.

You must run the risks of transit. A small breakage you overlook. An irreparable damage you settle as best you can between the mail order house and the railroad. This takes time and much letter writing with uncertain results.

In buying a similar article from your home merchant, the price covers all these extra expenses. The store keeper takes the hazards. You know exactly what the actual cost is. Best of all, you can see just what you get for your money before you buy.

It is a recognized fact catalog houses have leaders at extra low prices. These "leaders" are the bait to lure your dollars. The bulk of your order yields substantial profits.

The catalog house has no advantage over your local merchant except buying in large lots and this is more than offset by increased rent, insurance, overhead expenses.

Give your home dealer a chance to prove prices. Take your favorite catalog to him. Add the transportation and other expenses to the catalog price. It will be a revelation to you. He can more than make good. And at home you don't buy a pig in a poke.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

OFFICERS

Mrs. John Somerville, Chairman.
Mrs. Julia French, Vice Chairman.
Ruth Wylie, Secretary.
Clara Reynolds, Treasurer.
Mrs. Clara Kenney, Chairman, Women's Work.
Mrs. L. D. Frost, Supervisor Surgical Dressings.
Mrs. Theo. George, Supervisor Hospital Garments.
Mrs. Mary Blair, Supervisor Knitted Garments.
Mrs. J. O. Vreeland, Chairman Membership.
Mrs. H. C. Bartlett, Purchasing and Shipping Agent.

RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of St. Luke's Red Cross Unit will be held in Guild Hall, Friday July 26th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

E. S. PEET, Sec.

NOTES FROM SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. James Laughlin III, our former instructor, paid a surprise visit to the work rooms last Monday. She was on her way to Boston to visit her father, and stopped over to show us some new methods of making dressings. She was just as enthusiastic over R. C. work as ever; and needless to say all were delighted to see her again.

Our supervisor now has an office of her own, Mr. Meek having kindly placed at her disposal the first small room at the right of the hall.

Thanks to Mr. Hedrick, the boxes are now ready to pack our miscellaneous articles, and the packing committee hopes to send them off this week.

There is still plenty of work on the gauze squares for all the workers that will come. Remember the work hours are now 2 to 5:30 every afternoon.

One dozen thimbles from Mrs. Miller was a welcome donation received last week, another welcome donation was a white apron from Mrs. Jas. Sharp.

So far none of our colored friends have answered our appeal for help, to clean the rooms every two weeks. Will not someone volunteer?

An allotment of 100 comfort kits was received from Atlanta headquarters this week. We are to make the bags

and housewives and equip the later with thread, buttons, needles and pins. The Military Relief Committee at Atlanta will fill in the other more costly things.

Our Junior Red Cross are taking up this allotment with enthusiasm. The league girls under the supervision of Mrs. Zimmerman will make the khaki bags and housewives and the young girls with Mrs. Jennings and Rose McKenzie are already making the button bags and paste board spoons to wind the thread on.

All Juniors come and help on Monday afternoon.

Time Is Up For the Sweaters

Sweaters should all be returned before August 1st. If you are in any doubt about the correct way to make your sweater or socks, come to the knitting class Wednesday afternoons. The inspector at headquarters is very definite and will not receive articles that do not meet the requirements.

A sample sock from Jacksonville is on exhibition. It is loosely but evenly knitted on the large needles of the dark gray yarn that we are using in St. Cloud.

Sweaters have been received this week from Elizabeth Cooper, Mass., and Mrs. Nighswonger from Tampa. They were both well done and a credit to the knitters and the St. Cloud Chapter.

We are indebted to Mrs. Simms for a crocheted afghan. These worsted quilts are very much appreciated at the soldiers' hospitals where they are used when the boys are convalescent to cover their legs and laps.

At the executive meeting Wednesday morning Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe, gave us a graphic account of her visit with Mrs. Cummins at the warehouse in Jacksonville. She impressed us with the need of accuracy in every detail of the work whether it is making the toe of a sock, or the neck of a sweater, or even sewing on the buttons. It is up to us to do it according to directions—to be accurate.

Transportation charges on shipments of supplies to chapters from Division Bureau of supplies and from chapter to the Division Warehouse will be borne by the Division office.

All garments will bear a label, containing the name of the chapter where they were made. It may interest the soldier boy to examine his hospital garments and see if any a lucky chance

BOAT RIDES

To new club and bath house, at west end of lake, may be arranged for at any time by applying to

HALEY'S BOAT HOUSE

Foot of Ohio Ave. Rates reasonable.

RAGS NEEDED IN HOSPITALS

Old white rags, consisting of sheets, pillow cases or even of garments, and also old blankets are urgently needed at Fort McPherson and at other hospitals in the Southern Division. They will be gladly received and used if forwarded to the Supply Department of the American Red Cross at Atlanta for distribution.

Miss Ruth Wylie, the Chapter secretary, will spend the summer months in and about Chicago. She will visit Red Cross work rooms and come back full of ideas for St. Cloud. Miss Helen Wylie, her sister at the base hospital at Ft. Des Moines, writes that they received a shipment of quilts and hospital garments lately that were very acceptable.

Elmer Ide, one of St. Cloud's enterprising young business men left home last week to join the ranks of the army, having been called to Bartow, at which place he was registered in June 1917, when the first list of selective draft was made. Mr. Ide has been one of the members of the firm of Ide Bros., grocery in this city for several months, and has many friends who know that he will soon make good in the service of Uncle Sam.

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WILBUR DUTCH COCOA, 12 oz. for 28c
"EAGLE" MILK 22c PRUNES 15c
ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA 70c
BULK STARCH 10c
KINGNUT OLEO 35c lb.

Why Lemons Are Not Commercially Grown in Florida

Why Florida is not a lemon producing state is answered by J. C. Chase, of Chase Co., of Jacksonville, who has during the long operation of the company, made a thorough study of the lemon industry of the state. In answer to an article that appeared in one of the state papers, he says:

"If the writer of that article has any money he wishes to use in growing lemons, we could convince him that Florida can grow a lemon of the very finest quality, but unfortunately people who have attempted lemon growing in the past have not made money for the following reasons:

"First—The Florida lemon tree blooms with the Florida orange trees, and the Florida lemon crop matures during the months of October, November and December, when the price of lemons is on the decline.

"Second—The lemon tree is more susceptible to frost damage than the

orange tree, and it frequently happens that a late frost would destroy the bloom or the young fruit and there would be no crop for a year.

"Commercial growing of lemons in Florida was carried on at a financial loss by the following: The late Gen. I. S. Sanford at his Bellair grove, near Sanford. The Manatee Lemon Company, Palmetto, Florida, owned by Walter L. Preston, Providence, R. I. E. G. Simpson, at one time owner of a large lemon grove at Safety Harbor, now belonging to R. J. Knight, and known as the Dela Ora grove. Mr. Knight grew lemons unprofitably for several seasons, and then converted the trees into a grapefruit grove.

"California can grow lemons successfully, as the ranches are irrigated. This enables the grower to make the trees bloom at almost any season of the year and bring in a crop of lemons when the prices are the highest."—New York Packer.

MILK IS A GOOD FOOD

Milk is a liquid food. It is also a beverage, but a beverage is so often thought of as only a liquid to quench thirst. For this reason, milk should be placed in the food classification. Compared with eggs, one pint of milk has the same food value as four eggs. For a pint of milk contains 320 food units and each egg has 80 food units.

All of which means that if you are eating eggs that cost thirty cents a dozen, you could afford to pay thirty cents for three pints of milk, as far as food value is concerned. Yet few milk consumers pay that much for milk, and a few city dwellers can buy eggs for thirty cents a dozen.

Milk will not support life continuously for an adult, but will for an infant. Adults must have bread and cereals and vegetables and fruits and these with milk will make a balanced diet, says Miss Agnes Hellen Harris of the University of Florida extension division. If you want to have a breakdown in health, adopt the following foods for your main diet and ignore vegetables and fruits: Fat pork, corn bread, potatoes, flour, gravy, molasses and coffee.

These are all good foods, but nature demands fruits and vegetables. Milk should be given to children at every meal, but once a day will keep them from physical deterioration. Eggs and meat should not be eaten oftener than once a day unless a man is engaged in the hardest physical labor.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Your kitchen garden should receive attention right along. It is a unit in the crop production campaign that should receive more consideration than it has in the past, says the University of Florida extension division. There should be a garden on every farm in the state, not only for a few months in the year, but for the whole year. By selecting crops that can be planted in succession, a considerable reduction in the grocery bill may be made.

This is a part of the food campaign in which every town man can play a part. Every small patch of ground can be made to produce something throughout the year, and vegetables are far more preferable than weeds.

In central and northern Florida, cowpeas and sweet potatoes may be planted now. Squash and pumpkins may be started. Our cabbage, cauliflower,

OPPORTUNITY FOR FLORIDA

Pan-American International Farm Association

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1918 (Special). The coming session of the Pan-American International Farm and Live Stock Exposition at Jacksonville, Florida, November 27, to December 6, during the Florida State Fair and Exposition, is already stirring up interest among the foreign colony here. With the issuance of invitations by President Wilson to the various Central and South American nations to participate in the deliberations of the Farmers National Congress, which will be held at the same time, and to be represented at the Exposition by exhibits of the live stock and agricultural products of these countries to the South of us, the whole State of Florida will be brought most forcibly to the attention of the business elements of these countries.

"Florida and Jacksonville have now an opportunity to realize a close trade relationship with South American countries that will probably never again be so favorably presented," said J. H. Patten, secretary of the Farmers National Congress. "The European war has ended the trade relations of Europe with the Pan-American countries and these vast markets must now be supplied with American-made goods and products of all sorts. The Jacksonville meeting should prove a clearing house for many profitable transactions to both parties. Florida now has an opportunity to stamp out the 'Made in Germany' trade-mark which has heretofore been met on every hand in Central and South America, and put in its place 'Good U. S. Goods.'"

The proprietor of a general merchandise store in a suburb of New Orleans, who raises miscellaneous crops, operates a garden adjoining his place and has installed a canning outfit with which he will pack not only surplus from his own garden but that of other gardens in the community. Such canned goods will be sold as "conservation foods" in his store, the idea being not to make money but to emphasize food saving in the community.

flower, celery and tomato seed may be planted in July. The program for south Florida is about the same. Peppers and eggplant may be added to the list. Keep things growing.

Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF LARGE TRACTS OF LAND IN OSCEOLA COUNTY HEREBY SERVE NOTICE ON ALL PERSONS NOW USING THEIR UNFENCED LANDS FOR PASTURAGE PURPOSES, THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE OTHER PASTURES OR RANGES FOR THEIR STOCK ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.

AFTER SAID DATE THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS, THEIR ASSIGNS OR LICENSEES MAY AT ANY TIME FENCE AND UTILIZE THEIR LANDS, NECESSITATING IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF LIVE STOCK NOW GRAZING THEREON WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

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What the Department of Agriculture Is To Feed Nations

Little Items About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers

Smut Control Effects Large Saving

A staff of 40 field men of the United States Department of Agriculture, under the direction of S. leaders, is conducting a campaign for the control of smuts and other preventable cereal diseases in the Northern and Western States. The field men working in conjunction with State agencies, county agents, and other farm advisers in conducting seed-treatment demonstrations before farmers' organizations, movable schools, county and township high schools, and city organizations. Emphasis is placed on the treatment of preventable smuts of wheat, oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums. The work thus far conducted in the territory mentioned probably has resulted in the treatment of 50 per cent of all the seed wheat, oats, and barley sown. This means a probable saving, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, of not less than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000,000 bushels of oats, and 4,000,000 bushels of barley.

To Study Corn Diseases of the Orient

Very destructive disease of corn which occurs in the Orient, induced by certain downy mildews, are to be studied by the United States Department of Agriculture. A quarantine prohibiting the importation into this country of shipments of corn from the Orient was established in 1916, but in order to be prepared to combat any of these diseases should they be introduced in spite of precautions which are now being taken, an investigator of the department was recently detailed to the Orient to conduct a thorough study of these diseases.

Campaign For More Hogs Successful

Although definite figures are not yet obtainable, the Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry is assured that the campaign to increase pork production at least 15 per cent over last year has been successful. According to reports practically every state has done its part in obtaining this increase, and some have done more than made up their quota. Data gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture show that on April 1 brood sows on the farms in the United States had increased 9 1/2 per cent over the number on the same date the previous year. Weather conditions during March and April were very favorable over almost the entire hog producing country, with the result that there was a larger percentage of pigs raised than has been the case for many years past.

Indian Squaws Organize to Study Foods

Indian women on the Indian reservation near Syracuse, N. Y., have organized a study class under the leadership of the county home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is the outcome of a demonstration of canning and war cooking given recently by the agent at the reservation. The new organization will study foods and later on the women will receive instruction in sewing.

Granges Cooperate in Food Conservation

A number of granges are taking up

special food conservation work under the direction of home demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. In Aroostook County, Me., the granges have opened their meetings to the public and have invited all farmers and their wives to come to hear the agent speak. In Allegany County, N. Y., the agent has been asked to attend grange meetings regularly in order to discuss timely topics on food conservation.

American Grown Egyptian Cotton Saves Shipping Space

When the War Trade Board recently announced the devocation of all outstanding licenses for the importation of Egyptian cotton and that importation of only 80,000 bales long-staple Egyptian cotton will be allowed during 1918, attention was called to the increase in the production of Egyptian cotton in the irrigated lands of Arizona and neighboring states. The production in 1918 of this American-grown Egyptian cotton, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, probably will be between 40,000 and 50,000 bales. In 1917 the production was 16,000 bales, and in 1916, 3,331 bales. The acreage this year is estimated at 80,000, compared with an acreage of 35,000 in 1917. Egyptian cotton is used largely for automobile tires and high-grade sewing thread, and spinning tests by the Bureau of Markets of the department indicate that it can be used advantageously in the manufacture of airplane and balloon fabric. Commercial production of Egyptian cotton in the American southwest was begun only in 1912, after long experimentation by the Bureau of Plant Industry, but already the industry has grown to such an extent that imports can be cut to 80,000 bales, thus saving a great amount of cargo space on the long water haul from the land to the Sphinx.

State Cooperation in Marketing Work

Through cooperation with State institutions the Bureau of Markets now has 32 field agents located in various States assisting individuals and associations on local marketing problems. Surveys of marketing facilities for agricultural products have been undertaken in 27 States, while other work includes problems on storage, transportation, cooperative purchasing and marketing, grading of white and sweet potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, fruit, and other crops.

Fewer Short-Measure Containers Being Used

The Bureau of Markets is gradually eliminating all short measure containers covered by the standard-container act, such as berry boxes and baskets, till baskets, and Climax or grape baskets. Manufacturers are now making these in standard sizes and discontinuing the production of short or non-standard packages, even for local use, because most of the fruits and vegetables are shipped across State lines. Local supplies of short containers that were in stock at the time the act was passed are now almost exhausted and can be used locally only where State laws do not prohibit them. (Continued on page 7)

Keep the Soil Producing Crops Throughout the Entire Year

"Because Florida has a growing and harvesting season ten to twelve months long more is expected of us than of more northern states with a shorter productive season," says C. K. McQuarrie of the University of Florida extension division. "To meet these expectations and to realize our full capabilities, we must look at our farms more in the light of factories for the production of crops than ever before. We must keep our factories running at full capacity."

Mr. McQuarrie believes the Florida farmer should not be satisfied with two crops a year, and he should not be satisfied with four if the land will produce five. The soil should be prepared for the next crop as soon as one has been removed, and a little care in making the seed bed and providing the necessary fertilizer will, if the proper crops are planted, keep the soil working throughout the entire year.

Diversification should be given a place in every farming program. Because the soil has produced a good crop of early corn is no reason for

replanting it immediately to Mexican or June corn. Give it rest; but while it is resting, grow a crop of legumes for hay and to build up the soil. Right now, the corn fields are ready to receive plantings of peanuts and cowpeas, or the early maturing varieties, of velvet beans. Even if the beans do not mature, the soil will have been benefited.

If Florida farmers do not understand how to get the most out of their soils, they should consult their county agent, because it will be necessary to keep farming operations at top speed for a number of years. No one has sufficient knowledge to say when the world war will cease; officials at Washington are not planning with the idea that the conflict will be over before the end of two years. And as the strife progresses the brunt of feeding the armies and navies will fall more heavily on the farmers in the United States. The farmer must know how to make his soil most productive, and the county agent is hired to give that information.

A BIG PLACE FOR THE HEN

Jacksonville, Florida, July 19, 1918. (Special). Mrs. American Hen has been given the most important mission ever entrusted to any of her kind. She has been assigned the task of putting an end to the meat shortage of the world.

This is no doubt one reason why the Poultry Show is to prove so popular this year at the Florida State Fair and Exposition at Jacksonville, Nov. 27th to Dec. 6th.

The world is facing the most acute meat shortage in its history. The shortage of cattle, sheep and hogs has reached nearly 60,000,000 animals. In the face of this diminished supply of meat for food there has risen an increased demand. So the problem has become one of quick production, and with the exception of the hog and the sheep, the only producer of meat that can respond is the hen.

The newest department of the poultry show, and one that will prove most interesting, is that of the Girl's and Boy's Poultry Clubs, which will be in charge of Miss Minnie M. Floyd, of Tallahassee, Fla., an expert in poultry work.

These clubs are being organized throughout Florida under the supervision of the County Home Demonstration Agents, along similar lines as those of the Boy's and Girl's Pig Clubs, the Boys' Corn Clubs, Girls' Canning Clubs, etc.

Gold medals and premiums will be awarded to the boys and girls for the best individual exhibits, and \$25.00 is offered for the best County exhibit of the Girls' and Boys' Poultry Clubs, with additional awards of \$15.00 and \$10.00.

GROW MORE CHICKENS

The necessity of raising more poultry cannot be over emphasized, says the University of Florida extension division. There should be at least a few hundred hens on every farm. The necessary feed can be grown at home in profusion and there is no necessity for anyone buying poultry feed if he manages his work carefully. Popcorn, sorghum of all varieties, some of our millet, and, for all fall planting, buckwheat, make excellent chicken feed.

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China is sending contributions toward the six Y. M. C. A. huts that are maintained in France for the Chinese labor army.

PLANT COWPEAS IN JULY FOR HAY

There is no better hay than good cowpea hay. Folks hear a great deal about alfalfa these days, but if cowpeas are cut at the right stage and properly handled they make just as good hay as alfalfa.

The greatest trouble with cowpea hay is curing. This is especially true in Florida during the rainy season, and it is during the rainy season that the Florida farmer wants to raise cowpeas. But if they are sown during July they will mature in the fall when there is not so much danger of rain, because the rainy season will have passed.

John M. Scott of the University of Florida experiment station recommends that cowpeas be planted in rows from twenty-four to thirty inches apart. This will require about half a bushel of seed to the acre. One or two cultivations should be given. Among the best varieties are brabham and iron.

The pens will not only furnish hay, but they will protect and enrich the land during summer.

Don't neglect the hay crop. Roughage will prove mighty expensive if it has to be shipped into the state this year.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918, the South Florida Cattle Company will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida to amend Article 7 of its Charter to read as follows: "The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars."

PAT JOHNSTON,

As Secretary.

June 26th, 1918.

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Farmer's Bulletin 852, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says there are about 750 forms of rodents inhabiting the United States, and the annual loss which they cause in food and feed crops is estimated at fully \$300,000,000. They feed upon crops in the field and in storage, in some cases destroying grass lands so completely that erosion follows. Of the injurious species all are native to this country with the exception of four—the house mouse and three kinds of rats—but these four cause approximately two-thirds of all the damage. Field mice, kangaroo rats, rice rats, pocket gophers, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, woodchucks, and rabbits are among the most destructive of the native species. Any farmer may, by care and industry, free his own premises of harmful rodents, but he is helpless to prevent an early recurrence of the trouble unless he can secure the active cooperation of his neighbors.

The Government is now making ammonia by a mixture of nitrogen and hydrogen, taken from the air at the Arlington, Va., Experiment Station, and it is used in explosives and fertilizer. The two gases are mixed in proper proportions, put under high pressure, subjected to intense heat and passed over spongy iron, where upon a portion of the mixture combines to form ammonia. What is known as the Haber process of nitrogen fixation is being used. All any farmer needs to do is get the process and the proper fixtures, the spongy iron, etc., and make his own ammonia.

No citrus canker has been found in the groves in Florida for several months past, but the inspection will continue, as the disease is extremely infectious and tenacious. The work of inspection began in 1915, and has kept up without ceasing. Burning trees infected is the only remedy and thousands of trees have been destroyed.

One factor in favor of sheep and goat production in these days of high-priced feed, is the fact that neither require much if any grain feeds. Cattle and hogs to do well must have more concentrated feed than sheep and goats.

Receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep at 36 cities in June show increases over receipts in June 1917, according to the monthly report just issued by the Bureau of Markets. The June

totals for the two years covering all the larger cities, with 1918 figures given first are: Cattle, 1,589,920, 1,544,290; hogs, 2,596,619, 2,472,090; and sheep, 1,247,115, 1,049,200. This is the first time increased receipts are reported for all three classes of live stock, cattle, sheep, and hogs in the same month since the war started.

Regularly examine all kinds of seeds, grains, meals and flours. They quickly become infected with weevils, particularly in warm weather. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 799 and 983, which give information about fumigating.

Variety tests at Southern State Experiment Stations have often shown a variation as great as 50 per cent between the best and poorest varieties of seed corn and cotton. There is no doubt, says the Progressive Farmer, but that there are thousands of farmers who could increase their yields of cotton and corn 10 to 20 per cent simply by planting the variety best suited to their particular conditions, and in keeping the variety up to par by careful seed selection.

Cervantes wrote the greatest of Spanish Stories, served as a soldier and suffered wounds for his country. In his great book, written under most trying conditions, he said: "Think well about great things and know that thought is the only reality in this world. Lift up nature to thine own stature; and let the whole universe be for thee no more than the reflection of thine own heroic soul. Combat for honor's sake, that alone is worthy of a man. And if it should fall to thee to receive wounds, shed thy blood as beneficent dew, and smile."

It may be an old story, but let it be said again, that no fruit or truck farm is complete without canning and drying outfits. Get particulars from the Economic Department of the Woman's College at Tallahassee.

A registered dairy cow placed in Wisconsin herd, 22 years ago cost \$45.50. She sold 13 years later for \$100. Out of her 123 descendants owned by her original buyer, 89 were sold for \$11,029. Those retained in the herd brought the total up to at least \$25,000. It pays to raise the best. Here was an average of more than \$1,000 a year realized from one good cow.

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Atlanta, Ga., July 10, 1918. The Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., announces the following examinations. Application blanks and additional information concerning them may be obtained from the local Civil Service Board at any first class post office, the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District, 204 Post Office Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Master Computer (male) \$1800-\$2400. Computer (male) \$900-\$1800. Vacancies in the Ordnance Dept. Applications received at any time until further notice. A college course in mathematics of at least two years necessary. Age under 50. Application 1312.

Elevator Conductor (male and female) \$720 or higher. Vacancies in Washington, D. C. Three months experience necessary. Application 1312.

Junior Engineer (male) \$720-\$1680. Applications will be accepted at any time until further notice for Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Signal, Structural, Telegraph and Telephone engineer to fill vacancies in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Two years experience or at least one year's experience and one year in technical college required, except that for graduates in engineering no experience is required. Age limits 18 to 50 years. Application 1312.

Junior Architect (male) \$1200-\$1680. Applications will be accepted until further notice to fill vacancies in the Interstate Commerce Commission. At least one year's experience required. Age 18 to 50. Application 1312.

Press Feeder (male or female) \$220 a day to \$840 a year. Vacancies in the Government Printing Office. Three months experience required. Applications accepted until further notice. Application 304 and 1145.

Deputy Collector, Inspector and Agent, Antinarcotic Act (male). August 6, 1918. \$1600 and expenses. One year's experience in investigation of work or six months' experience investigation the narcotic drug traffic required. Age 21 to 45. Application 1312.

Coder (male or female) August 7, 1918. \$900 to \$1200. Vacancies in Washington, D. C., in various branches of the service. One month's experience with the Hollerith, Powers, or Price tabulating equipment required. Application 304.

Curative Workshop Instructor (male or female) August 13, 1918. \$1800, \$3000. Vacancies in general hospitals, War Dept. At least two years' experience in agricultural, commercial, or industrial pursuits, and two years' experience as teacher required. Age 21 or over. Application 1312.

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Junior Mining Engineer \$1200-\$1500. August 13, 1918. Applications must be college graduates or senior students. Application 2118.

Assistant in Nematology (male and female). \$1620-\$2400. August 13, 1918. Vacancies in the Department of Agriculture. College graduation and either a course in nematology or two seasons' experience required. A knowledge of foreign languages necessary. Age 25 to 50. Application 2118.

Economist (male or female). \$1800-\$2500. August 20, 1918. Vacancies in various branches of the service. College graduation and two years' experience in economic and statistical investigations necessary. Age under 50. Application 2118.

Safety Engineer (male) \$2200-\$3000. August 20, 1918. One year's experience in charge of organized safety work together with a general knowledge of industrial operations required. Age 24 to 50. Application 2118.

Stenographer-Typewriter or Typewriter (male or female). Salaries \$1000-\$1200, occasionally higher. Demand greater than supply. For vacancies in Washington, examinations every Tuesday. Form 304 must be used. For vacancies in the Fifth District, examinations held on the third Tuesday of each month. Form 1371. Qualified persons may apply for either "field" or "departmental" service, or both examinations. A pamphlet describing examination furnished each applicant.

Bookkeeper-Typewriter or Clerk-Bookkeeper (male and female) \$1000 or higher or lower salaries. Examinations every Tuesday. These examinations will also be held at various places not on the regular Departmental list on the following dates: July 30; August 27; September 24. Many vacancies in Washington, D. C. Application 304. Age 18 or over on date of examination.

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Engineer in Forest Products. \$1800-\$3000. Vacancies in Wisconsin or elsewhere. Training equal to graduation and three years' experience in testing materials required. Age 25 to 45. Application 1312.

Assistant Engineer in Forest Products. \$1200-\$1800. Applicants must be graduates or senior students or have had at least four years' experience in mechanical, civil, mining, hydraulic, electrical or chemical engineering. Age 20 to 40. Application 1312.

Examiner of Accounts (male). \$1800-\$3000. Vacancies in the Interstate Commerce Commission. At least five years' experience in responsible railroad accounting positions or in public accounting practice required. Age under 48. Application 2039.

Leatherworker. \$3.75 per diem. July 30, 1918. Vacancies in Washington, D. C. Post Office Dept. Applicants must have served an apprenticeship in a leather trade. Age 20 or over. Application 1800.

Clerk Panama Canal Service. (male or female). \$100-\$131 a month. August 7, 1918. A knowledge of bookkeeping or typewriting desirable. Age 20 to 45. Application 1312.

Expert in Business Administration. (male and female). \$2000-\$3000. Two years' experience as office manager or administrator required. Age 25 to 60. Application 1312.

Assistant to Business Manager. (male and female). \$1800. At least one year's experience required. Age 25 or over. Application 1312.

Clerk Qualified in Business Administration (male and female). \$1000-\$1800. At least one year's experience in the office of a manufacturing mercantile or professional establishment doing a business of at least \$50,000 a year, or employing at least 10 persons exclusive laborers and mechanics required. Age 20 or over. Application 1312.

Teacher (male and female). Indian Service. \$800-\$720 a year. July 24-25, 1918, and August 21-22, 1918. Age 20 to 50. Application 1312.

Calculating-Machine Operator (male and female). \$900-\$1200. July 24, August 21, September 18, 1918. Multi-graph and Writer Press Operator. \$1000-\$1200. July 24, August 21, Sept. 18, 1918. Operative. \$720-\$900. July 24, August 21, September 18, 1918. Age 18 or over. Application 304.

Statistical Clerk (male and female). \$900-\$1200. July 24, August 21, September 18, 1918. Age 20 or over. Application 1312.

Clerk Qualified in Modern Language (male or female). \$900-\$1200. July 24-25; August 21-22. Age 21 to 45. Application 1312.

Blueprinter (male and female). \$200 a day to \$900 a year. August 6, 1918. Vacancies in Washington, D. C. Six months' experience required. Age 18 or over. Application 1312.

Stenographer and Typewriter-Stenographer or Typewriter (male and female). Salaries \$1000-\$1200-\$1500. The demand for eligibles is greater than the supply. For vacancies in Washington, D. C. Form 304 must be used; Examinations every Tuesday. For vacancies in the Fifth District, Form 1371; Examinations held on the third Tuesday of each month. Qualified persons may apply for either "field" or "departmental" service, or both examinations.

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NOTICE: The age limit for Copyist Topographic Draftsman have been amended and are 18 and 50 years. The age limits for Assistant Map Printer (apprentice) have been amended and are 16 and 19 years. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination for Metallurgical Laboratory.

The dumbest person in Japan can now appeal directly to the emperor if he wishes, and in China the people rule through a republic. Yet the days are not so far back since these people could not gaze upon their rulers openly without surging against high heaven.

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Palatka, Florida

**WHAT DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FEEDS**
(Continued from page 6)

The present act is said to be but a beginning on standardizing packages and the investigations of the bureau of Markets show the need of standardizing, other containers such as the hamper, round baskets, and tomato carriers. Thirty different sizes of hampers have been found between the peck and the 1 1/2 bushel sizes, while three sizes are said to be sufficient for the legitimate demands of the trade.

Agents' Dresses Demonstrates Economy

Forty-seven home demonstration agents in the South have adopted an inexpensive and appropriate traveling dress for their summer wear. It is of gray-blue wash material and trimmed with plain white collars and cuffs. A black hat completes the costume. In wearing this dress the agents demonstrate economy, good taste, and conservation to the women whose homes they visit, and at the same time simplify their own clothing problem. The uniforms are ordered in wholesale quantities and three or four are purchased by each agent who wishes to conform with the standard dress idea.

City Garbage as a Hog Feed

In accordance with the policy to eliminate all possible waste the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting an investigation in the utilization of garbage as a feed for hogs. Alva Wilson, formerly of the Nebraska Agricultural College, has been employed by the department to visit cities in all parts of the country to investigate the ways in which garbage is disposed of, what the cost of such disposal is, how many cities are making use of the garbage as feed for hogs, and the success of this plan. There is no doubt, officials of the Animal Husbandry Division say, that a large amount of valuable hog feed is contained in garbage and in far too many cities it is not only wasted but large sums of money are being spent in its disposal.

Swine Work in State Colleges Studied

The latest and best methods of carrying on swine experimental work in the various State Agricultural colleges is being studied by the United States Department of Agriculture. Officials in all State Colleges will be given the opportunity to learn of these methods in order that they may adopt the suggestions if they see fit. W. J. Carmichael, formerly in charge of swine experimental work at the Illinois Agricultural College, is now connected with the United States Department of Agriculture as extension animal husbandman, and will devote his time in visiting the various States, keeping in touch with the work with swine. Without doubt, officials of the Animal Husbandry Division say, there are methods of procedure now used in a number of States that could be used to advantage in other States if the men in charge were made acquainted with the work.

Banishing the Barberry

The campaign to eradicate the common barberry, which was started by the United States Department of Agriculture last spring, has already met with gratifying results. The common barberry harbors the black or stem rust of wheat, oats, barley, and rye, a disease which causes enormous losses in this country. In certain European countries it has been demonstrated that the eradication of the barberry has resulted in a marked decrease in the amount of damage caused by this disease. In central and Northwestern States where the campaign is being conducted public sentiment has been aroused. Nurserymen for the most part have agreed to discontinue distributing common barberry bushes. Park boards in many cities have eradicated them. State nursery inspectors or State entomologists are destroying the bushes wherever stem rust infection is found.

MARKETING HOGS

beats burying them. Stevie Hoover, M. Pleasant, Iowa, writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 160 hogs B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder about two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearly herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast."

Uncle Sam asks for your Dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

Several State councils of defense have issued appeals for the eradication of this barberry, and the public safety commission of Minnesota has issued an order providing for compulsory eradication in that State. A law providing for eradication has been on the statute books of North Dakota for more than a year.

Rust-Resistant Wheat

To develop varieties of wheat that will resist black or stem rust the United States Department of Agriculture is working in cooperation with the State experiment stations of Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee, and Iowa. Rust-resistant durum wheats and other resistant varieties are being crossed on varieties known chiefly for their milling and bread-making qualities to obtain rust-resistant strains of good milling quality. Extensive milling and baking experiments have been made with a number of these hybrids.

Farm Labor in Canada Studied

With a view to become acquainted with the methods of handling farm labor in Canada, so that similar methods may be put into practice in this country if they prove applicable, two representatives of the United States visited the Province of Ontario. They found that a recent registration had been made of all persons, male and female, over 15 years of age, to determine among other things their availability for necessary work other than that in which they are now engaged. From this list of registrants the names of all persons who are not now engaged in farming, but who have signified a willingness to do farm work if necessary, has been collected. It is estimated that 25 per cent of city registrants have volunteered for some form of agricultural service and will be placed on farms when needed. A large number of girls and young women have been placed on fruit and trucking farms along Lake Ontario. Tents, beds, stoves, and dishes are provided free through arrangements with the Young Women's Christian Association, or similar organizations, and the Ontario government.

FOR NATIONAL PARKS

To facilitate the use of the national parks by the people during the continuance of the war, the Railroad Administration has appointed a Western Lines Bureau of Service, under the management of Howard H. Hays, with headquarters at 226 West Jackson Street, Chicago.

Applications may be made to this bureau for information about reaching the national parks by rail. Bulletins containing information about the parks themselves will be sent upon application to the Secretary of the Interior.

John Bunney Revival

French cinema agents are gathering up the old John Bunney films to use in Northern France to make the Poilus laugh. The films are shown in the U. M. C. A. huts.

LODGE DIRECTORY**Odd Fellows**

St. Cloud Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Gosses, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World

Wyann Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah

Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdysks Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

HOW'S YOUR LIVER?

PLANK'S LIVER PILLS do contain Calomel, which is the only real Liver Cleanser, but not the sickening griping Calomel you've drenched all your life! It is so scientifically combined with other cleansing drugs that it will not sicken, grip or interfere with your work. Known and endorsed by thousands.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from page 3)

The Board met at 9 a. m. July 2, 1918, a full Board being present.

The Board was called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Z. Bass came before the Board in the interest of Mrs. Z. W. Bass, and advised them that the assessment of property of Mrs. Bass was too high, it appearing that she was not allowed widows exemption, but Mr. W. I. Barber being present advised the Board that exemption had been allowed.

The case of Crawford vs Osceola County, et al, was taken up, and the matter of payment of costs \$27.50, submitted by Mr. John P. Wall, atty., for the complainant and dismissal of suit discussed and upon motion of commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, seconded by commissioner B. H. Guy, and carried, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain the amount of costs in said case, and draw warrant for the amount, to be delivered to Mr. Wall upon dismissal of the suit.

Mr. Bert Arnold appeared before the Board and presented a petition for a road, beginning at west end of Flagler ave., in Kenansville, and run west on forty line to the residence of A. E. Bass, matter referred to Mr. L. R. Farmer, he to make investigation and report at August meeting of the board.

Mr. Gillispie presented a bill for \$1141.67 for grading on Loughman road, and asked them to issue voucher for said amount to the Alabama Paving Company, matter referred to A. L. Wright, Engineer in charge for his approval.

Mr. B. G. Hancock presented a petition for a road, beginning at the NE corner of Section 29, Tp. 25 S. Range 27 E. and running in a southeasterly course to the SE corner of Section 34, Tp. 25 S. Range 27 E., on motion of commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, seconded by commissioner A. F. Bass and carried road was granted, same to be surveyed and worked when possible.

The Clerk presented and read in open Board, a letter from Miss S. A. Partridge, asking for \$200.00 donation from the county, for the purpose of carrying out work in connection with Domestic Science in the High School. Board considering that such matters should be supported by the School funds declined to grant request.

Letter from Governor Sidney J. Catts, calling the attention of the Board to necessity of lowering tax levy if possible, was read in open Board and ordered filed.

Letter from State Department of Education, asking the Board to donate \$145.00 for a scholarship, to some young man from Osceola County, to Agricultural College, read and ordered filed.

Messrs C. A. Carson, Jr., and Pat Johnston, appeared before the Board and asked them to levy the full amount allowed by law for the eradication of ticks in Osceola County. Board agreed to consider the matter when budget was made up.

The Board took recess until 2 p. m.

The Board met at 2 p. m., a full Board being present.

The Board was called to order by the chairman, and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. B. C. Danson, and ascertain if he objects to the opening of Partin road, running through his pasture.

The Board instructed the Clerk to issue vouchers as follows: A. C. L. Ry Co., for freight on material on S. R. & B. Dist., No. 1, \$140.00; State Bank of Kissimmee, for interest Coupons and Bonds 1 to 5, and fees S. R. & B. Dist., No. 1, \$8012.50; Alabama Paving Co., for estimate work completed, S. R. & B. Dist., No. 1, \$787.03; A. C. L. Ry Co., for freight on material S. R. & B. Dist., No. 2, \$3967.95; Peninsular Engineering and Con., etc., for construction work on S. R. & B. Dist., No. 2, \$2120.00; A. C. L. Ry Co., for freight on material on S. R. & B. Dist., No. 2, \$3967.05.

Mr. W. I. Barber, Tax Assessor, presented his tax roll for 1918, for equalization, whereupon the Board proceeded to examine the valuations as fixed by the Tax Assessor on both real and personal property, and after having carefully gone over all valuations, and considering all complaints made to them regarding valuations, made the following changes in valuations, to-wit: All Boulevard lots in St. Cloud, Florida, owned by the St. Cloud Development Company, lowered from \$180.00 per lot to \$150.00 per lot; request of Pat Johnston for reduction of valuations on Consolidated Land Company's lands refused, Mr. Johnston filed protest. Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet then made a motion that the books be accepted without any further changes, which motion was seconded by commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

The Clerk having made and filed with the Board an itemized estimate of the Revenues, from the various funds other than from taxes to be

levied, for the fiscal year 1918 and 1919, and the equalization of the tax books being complete, the Board proceeded to make an estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year 1918 and 1919, as prescribed in Section 5 of Chapter 6814, Acts of 1915.

The estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year 1918 and 1919, being completed by the Board, they proceeded to make up the levy for the fiscal years 1918 and 1919, and the Board of Public Instruction having filed its itemized estimate of the funds for School purposes for the current year ending June 30th, 1919, the Board proceeded to levy a tax of 7 mills for School purposes and 3 mills each for the Sub-Districts, No. 1, 2, and 3; 1 mill for District No. 5, and 2 mills for District No. 6. In addition to the 7 mills, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, It has been ascertained and determined by the Board of County Commissioners that it will be necessary to raise amounts by taxation for the current year in the following funds, respectively, for County purposes designated as:

General Revenue Fund.....	\$25,000.00
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.....	6,250.00
Road and Bridge Fund.....	18,750.00
Special Publicity Fund.....	2,500.00
Hard Surface Road Fund.....	35,000.00
Tick Eradication.....	10,000.00
County School Fund.....	35,000.00
Retirement Fund Bond Dist. No. 1.....	5,000.00
Interest Fund Bond Dist. No. 1.....	5,700.00
Retirement Fund Bond Dist. No. 2.....	9,000.00
Interest Fund Bond Dist. No. 2.....	16,500.00
Retirement Fund Bond Dist. No. 3.....	2,000.00
Interest Fund Bond Dist. No. 3.....	2,700.00

Be it resolved, that the following may be levied on real and personal property in Osceola County Florida:

General Revenue Fund, 5 mills; Fine and Forfeiture Fund 1-4 mills; Road and Bridge Fund 5-8-4 mills; Special Publicity Fund 1-2 mill; Hard Surface Road Fund 7 mills; Tick Eradication 2 mills; County School Fund 7 mills; Retirement Fund, Bond District No. 1, 1-4 mills; Interest Fund, District No. 1, 3-4 mills; Retirement Fund,

Bond District No. 2, 4-5-4 mills; Interest Fund, District No. 2, 8-1-4 mills; Retirement Fund, Bond District No. 3, 2-1-2 mills; Interest Fund, District No. 3, 2 mills.

The following additional levy was ordered in Special Tax School Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 5 mills each, District No. 5, 1 mill and District No. 6, 2 mills.

It is further ordered that an occupational tax of 50 per cent of the amount prescribed by the Statutes of Florida, be levied on persons engaged in any such occupation, that the Tax Collector is directed to collect any such occupational tax in the same manner as he would collect for the State, provided that if by law the amount is less than 50 per cent of such said tax, then the tax Collector is ordered to collect the full amount so collected.

There being no further business before the Board to be disposed of, they adjourned to meet in special session at 10 a. m. July 20th, 1918.

ERNEST MACH, Chairman.
Attest: J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

D. G. Wagner, of Kissimmee was a St. Cloud visitor on Tuesday.

Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sampson, a 14-pound boy. Mrs. Sampson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Bailey of this city, and was at the home of her parents when the little visitor arrived. Their home is in Tampa.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Invalid four-wheeled chair for sale; fitted with cushion tires and ball bearings. E. A. Bardwell, Lake Front.

For Sale—Lots 13 and 14, corner Seventh and Connecticut avenue. Will take \$150 cash for quick sale. Address "Bargain," care the Tribune.

FOR SALE—House and five lots, also second hand auto. Inquire 7th and Virginia avenue, or box 533 St. Cloud, Florida. 4S-tf.

FOINTER PUPS—A few thoroughbreds for sale. Apply to Roy Taylor, at the Barber Shop, Conn building.

FOR SALE—Five lots and five room house on Sixth street and Wyoming avenue. Price very reasonable. Apply "Wyoming" care Tribune. 4-tf.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owing to death (whole or in part), plot 100x300 fronting on lake with nine-room bungalow, piazza on three sides; also three cottages, three and four rooms each, on same plot, for renting. Corner lot 50x150, with four room bungalow, piazza two sides, with small cottage and garage. Corner plot 50x140, also corner plot 50x50, also plot 75x150 and two ten acre unimproved farms. Edward A. Bardwell, Box 225.

I have 20 acres irrigated land, near Grand Junction, Colo., well located. 4 room house, barn, hay near Inter-mountain. 30-40 miles from city of 20,000 people, 500 bearing fruit trees, balance in alfalfa. To exchange for good home in Florida. Address A. Dieffendorf, St. Cloud, Florida. It.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable residence on Florida avenue and Seventh street. Two houses on property and large garage having room for one large auto and a Ford. Good terms to right parties. For further information ask The Tribune. It.

WANTED

WANTED—Cook at once. Good colored cook for permanent employment. Apply at Lake View Hotel. It.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room furnished bungalow, with bath room, for winter season. What have you to offer. Address P. care of Tribune. It.

LOST

LOST—A bunch of seven keys, on ring with name of G. C. Ogilaw, Kissimmee, 1907. Finder return to depot at St. Cloud. It.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$50.00 REWARD—For information that will lead to conviction of party or parties that killed some valuable pigs and cows in the edge of St. Cloud. Address "Reward," care the Tribune. It.

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years \$1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. Xtf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$ 350.00
From R. R. Express and Telegraph Co's License.....	300.00
From General License.....	1,200.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$2,850.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$ 100.00
From Fines.....	400.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$500.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, of said County for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$500.00
From Auto License.....	50.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$550.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Road and Bridge Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SPECIAL PUBLICITY FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$50.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$50.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Special Publicity Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, HARD SURFACE ROAD FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$700.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$700.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Hard Surface Road Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, OF S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, INTEREST FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$100.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$100.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 1, RETIREMENT FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	\$75.00
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	\$75.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Retirement Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 2, INTEREST FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	None
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, RETIREMENT FUND OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	None
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Retirement Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1918.
S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, INTEREST FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	None
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Interest Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court.

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My Commission expires April 19, 1921.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, S. R. & B. DIST. NO. 3, RETIREMENT FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

From Tax Redemptions.....	None
Total Estimated Revenue, Except Taxes.....	None

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true and correct estimate of the Revenues of the Retirement Fund, of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1919, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
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To the Tourists Planning a Visit to Florida Next Winter

This company has some of the best located properties in the St. Cloud section that will offer ideal homesites to the thousands of people who will visit this section next winter, and many of whom are planning to make their future home here.

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